

SPIRIT OF DAY ALLIES AWAIT PERMFAIFS REGION ACTION BY AUSTRIA

Holiday Rush Over, Residents Prepare for Peace and Rest. Weather to Be Clear

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS ON Churches, Lodges and Other Institutions Give Affairs; Poor Remembered

Clear skies and bright sunshine will make today a typical Colorado Springs Christmas. Hundreds of belated holiday shoppers thronged the streets last night, ending the busiest rush in the history of the city. Santa Claus hurried to their homes at late hours to hastily fill stockings and arrange the Christmas trees. Hundreds of wired postal and express clerks, as well as men and women who have been working hard for the last few days in the various mercantile establishments, went to their homes to rest up for a peaceful holiday.

Last night's clear, moonlit sky added to the spirit of the holiday. There are no Old Scrooges in Colorado Springs, and all the Tiny Tims are to be cared for today, owing to the activity of charitable organizations and people who grouped the real Christmas idea of giving to others and making every individual happy on this occasion.

Two hundred people gathered yesterday afternoon at the Salvation Army hall, where they were given Christmas baskets containing dinner for five people. The collections of the Salvation Army this year far exceeded those of any previous season, owing to several large gifts from wealthy citizens.

This morning at 10 o'clock, Kris Kringle will appear at Temple theater under the auspices of the Elks lodge, and make the day a happy one for 800 children. The Elks Christmas affair has proved such a popular undertaking that the larger quarters of the theater were required this year. There will be a vaudeville show, moving pictures and a huge Christmas tree.

Largest Tree Obtainable.

The largest Christmas tree obtainable in the region was set up yesterday and decorated. A search of the various lumber yards was necessary to find a large enough tree. Eight hundred tons and 800 candy bags are hung from the big evergreen, which is decorated with hundreds of tiny electric lights. Every boy will receive some appropriate toy and the girls will receive dolls. The Chief Saint Nicholas and several assistants will be on the scene to distribute the gifts. The members of the committee in charge are C. B. Horn, W. L. Reynolds, L. W. Fink, Charles Deacon and S. N. Duncan.

Other lodges will give Yuletide affairs. The Modern Woodmen, Yeomen, Eagles and D. O. K. have planned affairs. Special Christmas menus and a Christmas tree have been prepared at the Modern Woodman sanatorium. The Union Printers home will have its Christmas dinner and the various hospitals and other institutions will observe the day similarly. The county and city prisoners will not be forgotten, special menus having been prepared for them.

Sunday school programs were given last night, and hundreds of children took home gifts received from their respective schools. Several churches have planned special Christmas services this morning, parades and anthems appropriate to the season being offered by the choirs.

Most of the firms presented their employees with gifts of gold or other useful articles. The demand for gold pieces was especially heavy yesterday. According to Russian news of the Salvation Army, there will be no child in need.

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WESTERN UNION REMOVES FEB. 15 TO BURNS BLDG.

Will Spend \$25,000 in Improvements; Postal Goes to 4 Pike's Peak About February 1

Improvements to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, will be started after the first of the year by the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company, which will remove, February 15, to new quarters in the west ground floor room of the Burns building. A lease for the new quarters was signed last week and takes effect January 1. The company has occupied its office at 14 North Tejon street for many years.

The improvements will consist of handsome modern office fixtures and the installation of dynamo. The dynamo system for telegraphy is becoming an important part of the Western Union system and will replace the old-style wet-battery scheme for generation of power. The new dynamo, to be placed in the basement, will facilitate the work of the operators. Other modern instruments and devices connected with the business will form a part of the equipment.

The office force also is being increased, four new operators being added at this time, preparatory to the handling of the increased business the company believes will come with the new location.

Company engineers have been looking over the new quarters for several days.

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CHALLENGE NOT TAKEN AT DYNAMITERS' TRIAL

'Who Will Defend Hockin or Munsey?' Asks Federal District Attorney Miller of Lawyers

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Standing before the jury at the trial of the 40 accused "bomb plotters," United States District Attorney Miller today challenged any of the defense's 13 lawyers to speak in behalf of J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake, or of Herbert Hockin, former secretary of the Iron Workers union.

Munsey was accused of harboring J. B. McNamara in the latter's flight from Los Angeles, after blowing up the Times building, and was branded by the district attorney as "one of the men who ought not to be in San Quentin prison for murder, along with the McNamaras." Hockin was declared to be "the laggard of the conspiracy, who started the dynamiting, and then watched on the others to promote his own ambition."

No one accepted Mr. Miller's offer. The dramatic scene ensued soon after



The Vision of the Shepherds

(A Christmas Cantata)
LESLIE BLADES

(Leslie Blades is a freshman at Colorado college and has been blind since he was eight years old. Blades has been accomplishing wonders in his scholastic work and the following poem received much favorable comment from the English department at the institution.)

Now the sun in splendor dying, leaves the darkness settled low
Over the hills and plains of Judah, where the watch-fires brightly glow
Gathered round them, humble shepherds, kneeling, Lord, to Thee in prayer
Ask for Thy continued mercy, for Thy gift tender care.

"As the sheep in yon field rest, trusting all to us must be,
So, O Lord of mercy, kneeling, we entrust our lives to Thee.
Thou canst save us: Thou dost lead us: ere the darkness clears away,
And the sun in beauty glorious brings the light of a new day.

Keep us, then, O Lord, we pray Thee, in the hollow of Thy hand,
Or if Thou see'st fit to take us, may we with that sacred band,
Round Thy throne forever circling, sing eternal praise to Thee,
Lord of mercy, just and mighty, may Thy will forever be."

Thus at night, his labor ended, when the flock all safe were told,
Each man, deep to faith, commended his own life unto God's fold.
Then in rough cloaks wrapped they slumbered, save those few who through the night,
Watching, each long hour numbered, till the dawn proclaimed the light.

On this night the darkness lifted and a strange and wondrous light
Round about the shepherds drifted. They awoke and, filled with fright,
Cast them down upon their faces, trembling there in utmost fear,
When from out the heavenly spaces came a voice, full, rich and clear.

"Fear not, O ye faithful; fear not; rise and hark to what I say:
There be many who will hear not these great tidings brought today:
In the little town of David, born within a manger low,
He by whom the world is saved rests. Go find Him, shepherds, go!"
Thus the angel spoke, then winging up to heaven's open door,
While the hosts around him singing, ever circling more and more.

"Glory, glory in the highest, unto God, the King of Kings:
On earth, peace, good will to mortals—this the blessed Savior brings.
Glory, glory, ever glory, God omnipotent to Thee:
Blest salvation, peace eternal, this to man is Thy decree."

When at last the host of angels ceased their wondrous song of praise,
And the last faint echoes ended with the light's departing rays,
Up then sprang the shepherds, joyous, each one cried in ecstasy:
"Unto Bethlehem we hasten! Find this Child, where'er He be!"

Over the fields they all departed, and within a manger there
Found the Child beside His mother, knelt and worshipped Him in prayer.
And when Mary understood not, asking of them what they did,
Heard the shepherds' wondrous message, in her heart these things she hid:
She and Joseph, there together knelt beside the babe asleep,
And in gratitude unbounded asked that God His promise keep.
And the shepherds kneeling round them silence kept in reverence there,
As they heard those happy parents offering such heartfelt prayer.

"God of Israel, hear, O hear us: Lord, Thou canst not turn away.
Hearken unto us, Thy children: Lord, to Thee we humbly pray.
Thou who art, O God, all wisdom, Thou who knowest everything,
Lord, our Son, Thy people's Savior? Is it true, these shepherds bring?
God of love, in mercy hear us. Grant, we pray, that this may be:
This our child, shall be called Jesus, Lord, we give His life to Thee.
This our son shall be the Savior of Thy chosen people, the Jews.
Go, ye shepherds, to the people, tell them all the wondrous news."

Then the shepherds bending low o'er the babe in swaddling clothes,
Touched their lips upon his forehead, ere to go at last they rose.
Out upon the streets of Bethlehem went the shepherds on that morn,
Telling unto all the tidings that the blessed Christ was born.
He of whom their greatest prophet in his glorious vision sings
And the people, much astonished, believed not these wondrous things.
But the shepherds, ever faithful, as toward home they went along,
For the birth of this their Saviour sang a great thanksgiving song.

"Unto Thee, O God of Israel, unto Thee in heaven above,
Our full hearts must give thanksgiving for Thy wondrous, wondrous love.
Oh, Jehovah, God of Israel, for this world by Satan won,
Thou hast given in redemption, Thine own well-beloved Son."

STEEL CORPORATION TO INCREASE WAGES

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SUFFRAGETTES HIKE THROUGH SNOWSTORM

'General' Jones Issues Order for Forced March; Will Rest Today

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—With heads bent to a cold, biting wind, and a stinging snow, "General" Rosalie Jones and her little band of followers, who are walking to Albany to bear a sealed message to Governor-elect Butler, plodded their way into Hudson in the dark tonight.

The courage of the marching suffragists was put to its severest test today in the 18-mile walk from Upper Red Hook to this city. Facing a driving snow storm, the little army started out on the Old Post road early this morning. Their first stop was at Blue Stores, where Miss Lillian Dubois, Rockefeller of Germantown, N. Y., entertained the marchers at luncheon. It was the intention of "General" Jones and her army to spend Christmas eve at Livingston, completing the trip to Hudson on Christmas day.

While at Blue Stores word was received that accommodations could not be provided at Livingston. Consternation followed, but the undaunted "general," proving herself worthy of her title, called for a forced march into Hudson.

Forced March Ordered.

Mounting upon a chair she gave the command:

"We must push on to Hudson before nightfall."

A thrill ran through the band as they realized the hard struggle that lay before them.

A rousing cheer went up. Skirts were hastily pinned and ear muffs were adjusted before the women started out on their long, weary way. Courageously they ploughed through snow drifts, slipping, sliding and sometimes falling, but always up and off again.

It was dark before Hudson twinkled a welcome.

Christmas day will be spent in resting for the charity ball which is to be given here tonight.

Storm King Has No Terror.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Braving one of the worst snow storms in the history of the city, the suffragists are expected to arrive in Hudson tonight.

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STEAMER GOES AGROUND IN GALE

Aid Reaches Stricken Vessel Off Sandy Hook; All Is Reported Safe

HELD IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD Two Steamships Are Disabled in Collision in Lower Delaware Bay

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Aid came tonight to the steamer Turritella, as she lay fast and hard aground on the Jersey sands, south of Barnegate, pounded by a heavy sea and with more than 60 home-bound Christmas passengers on board.

Summoned to their aid by wireless, the revenue cutter Seneca, after a run under forced draught from New York, reached the side of the United Fruit company liner, shortly after nightfall, prepared to give what assistance that may be necessary.

As the Turritella, although beginning to list badly, was not making water and the falling sea and wind combined to indicate the danger of her position, it was decided not to attempt to remove the passengers before morning.

Reassuring Message Received.

Direct from the steamer, by wireless via Cape May, came shortly before 10 o'clock tonight in a message timed at 8:45 o'clock to the officers of the line. It read:

"Seneca arrived. We have decided to hold passengers till daylight owing to heavy swell. Seneca and life savers' boats standing by. Ship dry—landed."

For many hours after the steamer grounded, the life savers were unable to get to her, because of the difficulty in the blinding snow storm, of locating her location, three miles off shore. During the afternoon, however, a life-saving crew made its way out to her and stood by ready to give assistance.

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BRAVE NEW YORK STORM TO CARRY XMAS TIDINGS

Grant Tree Laden With Toys for Poor Arranged; Thousands Made Happy

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas out of doors, this city's first municipal celebration of the day, was ushered in at Madison Square tonight with a 60-foot tree, brilliantly illuminated and with the singing of carols and hymns in which thousands joined.

The season's heaviest snowfall caused a few hours before hundreds of green, blue, red, and white electric lights began to shine among the white edged fir boughs. Surmounting the tree a white star shed a radiance over the park and attracted hundreds of persons, some homeless, but a majority laden with Christmas packages, from among the shoppers along Broadway.

"Crowds massed under the trees for hours and sang, listened to solos or orchestral music. Boxes of burning coke were placed in various parts of the park by Boy Scouts to provide some measure of comfort from the Christmas eve chill.

There will be music each night until December 31, when a celebration will be held by philanthropic persons in an effort to furnish New York with a new-fashioned "sinner" New Years eve. The annual distribution of Christmas boxes of food and clothing from the Volunteers of America brought holiday happiness to thousands of poor throughout the city.

CLARK REFUSES TO TALK OF BRYAN

Speaker and President-elect Hold Conference About Legislative Program

DISCUSS TARIFF REVISION Consider Measure Is Most Foremost Subject on List for Extra Session

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Congress probably will be called into extraordinary session by President Woodrow Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps on March 15, and the program for legislation that will come before it will be (tariff revision).

After a two hours' conference with Speaker Clark, the president-elect today said that he would endeavor to meet the wishes of Democratic leaders in congress, who he was informed were anxious that the interval between the two sessions of congress be as brief as possible.

Mr. Wilson announced before he left for Bermuda that he would call the extra session to convene after March 15.

As to the exact date, he said he would consult the wishes of the Democratic leaders in congress. Mr. Clark is understood to favor March 15 as the day to begin work.

"The sooner we get started the better," he told the president-elect.

Tariff Foremost Subject.

While the speaker said the time of the present legislature would be consumed with appropriation bills, planning the bulk of the Democratic platform pledged to the new congress, he conferred with Mr. Wilson that the tariff should be the foremost subject to come before the special session.

The speaker was delayed by the snow storm in reaching the state house. He found the governor waiting for him for luncheon, however, and the two Democratic leaders sat alone in the private dining room of the capitol talking earnestly for two hours.

When the conference was over, Mr. Wilson said the talk had been along "universal lines," legislation as well as cabinet possibilities being taken up. He added that they had discussed the general character of the extra session and the preparedness of general legislation to come before it.

Not Keep Members Waiting.

"We both agreed that the tariff should be the main interest of the extra session," said the governor.

In urging an early meeting of congress the speaker told Mr. Wilson he believed members of congress could not be kept waiting too long between sessions.

The president-elect did not disclose what names he and Mr. Clark discussed for the cabinet. He said at the outset, however, that the speaker had not come pinned with names, but rather hesitated to express himself on the subject of the cabinet until asked, "because his consideration of a sort of family relationship existed between the president and his cabinet."

"I asked the speaker for his opinion as to several names," said Mr. Wilson, "and the names we did mention he went over in a very judicial spirit. He has had so much experience and I knew he could tell me some things about the public men that otherwise I would not be able to get, chiefly as to their experience."

Bryan Not Mentioned.

Both the president-elect and the speaker said Mr. Bryan's name had not been mentioned in the conference. When the newspaper men approached the speaker, he declined to give out any information as to his talk with

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U. S. AND ENGLAND ENJOY NEARLY CENTURY PEACE

Leading Men of Two Nations Exchange Greetings on 98th Anniversary of Harmony

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 24.—The celebration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of peace between the United States and the British empire was the occasion today for expressions of appreciation by many of the leading public men in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, through the medium of the Belfast Telegraph. Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, wrote:

"The hundred years' peace has been of untold value to the political and social development alike of Great Britain, the United States and the Canadian dominion. We hope to have a worthy celebration of the event two years hence."

The Earl of Mearns wrote:

"We have seen the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, let us unite to be an impossibility in the future. Such a belief will go far to make it impossible."

Secretary of State Knox wrote:

"This anniversary serves to remind us not of the termination of a great struggle, but of the subsequent passing of almost a century of peace and good will."

G. W. Wickersham, the United States attorney general, wrote:

"The peace established between us nearly a century ago has now become not only a habit, but a condition, one which it is unthinkable should ever be altered."

M. Rutherford, Canadian minister of agriculture, wrote:

"If to commemorate special days is a good thing in general, it is especially unpleasant to think of the commemoration of a day which happily has led to a century of peace between nations so intimately associated in ties of blood, race and language."

Coroner's Jury Takes a Collection to Buy Guns to Kill Others

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A coroner's jury that investigated today the killing in Needles of Antonio Londerer not only exonerated his slayer, Joe Bishop, a Mojave Indian, but congratulated him and took up a subscription to buy him a brace of new revolvers, so he could help rid the desert city of a gang of thugs that has terrorized it for weeks.

Bishop infamously Londerer while the latter and two companions were committing a robbery. He dropped Londerer in his tracks and wounded the second highwayman, who managed to escape with the aid of a third member of the gang.

The coroner recommended that Bishop be retained as a member of the police force.

BUSINESS MEN DEFRAUDED OF \$300,000 BY SWINDLERS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—A dozen large business concerns, including the Carnegie Steel company, and several great packing firms, in cities of the east and middle west, have been defrauded through a collection scheme of upwards of \$300,000 in the last few months, according to R. B. Mundello, postoffice inspector of Chicago, who arrested W. W. Fellers and Joseph Finkelman here today, charged with the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the alleged fraudulent operations.

The charge against Fellers and Finkelman was that they had used the mails to defraud the Remier Lumber company of Cincinnati last June.

More than eight million passengers are carried each week by London street cars.

Merely to wish
you a Merry
Christmas,
and to thank
you for the patronage we enjoyed at your hands.

Johnson
Jewelry Co.

CLARK REFUSES

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the governor. They pressed him, however, as to whether Mr. Bryan had been discussed.

"No," answered the speaker, "I give you that much information—it was not."

When he was interrogated later about Mr. Bryan, the speaker said plainly that he did not like to be interviewed about the Nebraska.

"I'm not going to talk about him," he said, emphatically. "You can mark that down, and there is no use to talk about it. I don't want to seem unkind or discourteous, but there are some things I will do and some that I won't. This is one of the things I will not do."

Governor Wilson declared his talk with Mr. Clark was very cordial. "He always has held the most generous and cordial attitude," said the president-elect of his visitor.

Underwood Conference Arranged.
The president-elect heard from Mr. Clark that Representative Underwood's health was improving. A tentative appointment has been arranged by the governor with Mr. Underwood for next Tuesday.

After the conference with Mr. Underwood, the president-elect said he expected to receive many members of congress by appointment.

"In all these conferences," said Mr. Wilson, "we do not discuss specific things so much, but I try to get as much counsel as possible, with regard to men and policies. With Mr. Clark today, for instance, I went over the general situation as to men for the cabinet, and policies, covering practically the same ground as I did with Mr. Bryan."

Former Mayor James Phelan of San Francisco was one of the governor's callers today, but said their talk was not about politics.

Consider Plans.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Plans for the extra session of congress to be called some time between March 4 and April 15, will be discussed at a conference at Princeton, probably this week, between President-elect Wilson and Representative Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the house.

Mr. Underwood gradually is recovering from the grippe, and he has advised Mr. Wilson that this prevented his acceptance of an invitation to confer with him at a definite date.

"Views differ as to just when the extra session should begin. It is understood that the Democratic majority of the ways and means committee favor the policy of the president-elect in withholding decision as to the date until they have had an opportunity to close up the coming tariff hearings and to frame the tentative tariff revision bill."

Bryan Idea Discussed.
An interesting bit of gossip today was a flat declaration that William J. Bryan, on his recent visit here, in discussing the tariff, advocated carrying out the Underwood program of revision, schedule by schedule, as in the last session of congress, and to follow that up by a general revenue bill, making reductions to a revenue basis, the idea being, as Mr. Bryan was quoted, to prevent "dickering" among protectionists.

The ways and means committee majority expect to have the tentative bill ready by the expiration of this congress, but it may not be ready at that time. The desire is expressed to hold off the extra session until the finish of the tariff work is in sight.

Glad Today is Christmas.
PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—"What a goodness tomorrow is Christmas," said President-elect Wilson, as he reached his home for dinner tonight after a hard day's work in Trenton. He motored to and from the state house, making the trip in both directions without delay despite the heavy snows.

Casper and Louise Woodbridge, cause of the governor, who have been in China, are guests at the Wilson home for Christmas.

SPRIT OF DAY

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Colorado Springs who will not receive a visit from Santa Claus today.

"We have seen children across to learn names this year," he said, "and with the help of the Associated Charities, I believe that every person will have a happy Christmas."

WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR THE LEADER 109 E. Chabaras

VITAL LEGAL BATTLE IN ARCHBALD TRIAL

Arguments Submitted by Both
Sides in Case for Impeachment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The vital legal battle in the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court opened today when the house managers and attorneys for the accused judge submitted in printed form arguments as to whether an official may be impeached for acts which are not the subject of prosecution by indictment or information in a criminal court.

The arguments are regarded as important, because no claim is made in the Archbald case that the acts charged constituted crimes or misdemeanors punishable in the courts.

They also discussed whether an official may be impeached for acts done before he entered on his existing office.

The house managers contended in their brief that the clause in the constitution describing impeachable offenses was taken from the British parliamentary law, prevailing at the time of the formation of the American government, and must be interpreted in the light of time honored parliamentary usage. This, they declared, included high crimes and misdemeanors to be misdeeds, misconduct and misbehavior.

"It may be," retorted attorneys of Judge Archbald, "that in the early history of England cases will be found in which alleged political offenders were removed from office by being sent to the block, but it is assumed that the learned managers in this case will not care to rely on precedents of the kind as indicating what may lawfully be done today in the senate of the United States."

ALLIES AWAIT

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eastern frontier is marked by the watershed of Albania, leaving to Servia the Pristina and Monastir. The southern frontier consists of a line practically straight from southern Italy to the watershed, leaving the town of Ergirikiro to Greece.

The proposed frontier between Montenegro and Servia will be along the White Drin, leaving Diacova to Montenegro, and passing through the River Ibar at a spot called Rolas, from where it reaches a straight line to the River Lim, which constitutes the last of the frontier, leaving the town of Pivlice to Montenegro.

Greece Gets Aegeans.
The Aegean Islands will go to Greece, they having a population made up almost entirely of Greeks, but the Athens government pledges to guarantee to all the powers free passage and liberty of commerce throughout the archipelago.

Although the Bulgarians yesterday asked to be permitted to occupy territory on a line from Rodosto on the sea of Marmora, to Midia, on the Black sea, it is believed they will be satisfied to have the frontier start from Enos, a port on the Aegean sea, and follow the Maritza river until it reaches a point south of Koull Burgas and then cut across eastward to Midia. It is supposed, however, that if pressure is brought to bear in the way of saving Turkish dignity and for the sake of peace, the Bulgarians might accept a situation which, while it would not give them Adrianople, would prevent it being a menace in the future. It is supposed to make the future of the surrounding territory within a radius of 100 miles neutral under the protection of the allies.

Await Austrian Mobilization.
The European chancelleries are watching with the keenest anxiety for some sign of demobilization of the Austrian forces. With the settlement of the incident arising from the complaint of ill-treatment by the Austrian consul at Pristrend and the announcement by the ambassadorial conference that it favored autonomy for Albania and a commercial port on the Adriatic for Servia, every reason for the Austrian mobilization apparently was ended.

The failure of that country to demobilize coincides with the announcement from St. Petersburg yesterday of the enforcement of the drastic enforcement of the censure of news of military affairs. The mobilizations by Russia and Austria have been quite different, Russians having been called to the colors evident more men than Austrians, and also authorized a different method of gathering them together.

Earlier in November a draft of 300,000 Russians was due to finish their military training. At that time, however, they received orders to remain with the colors. These orders called for 400,000 men and 100,000 horses, a mobilization consisting in the calling of young men to the colors.

The Balkan peace delegates are serene as to the outcome of their negotiations with Turkey, but are watching Austria with some concern. They expect to demobilize the allies shortly may ask the reason for the delay.

CREED MINE FIRE IS PRACTICALLY EXTINGUISHED

CRANFORD, Colo., Dec. 24.—The fire in the Happy Thought mine, in which 40 men had a narrow escape from death last night, was practically extinguished today. The actual damage to the mine is small. The flames were quickly conquered by the use of a chemical engine and a large force pump. Work with the pump continued today.

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STEAMER GOES AGROUND

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The word that came from the steamer Seneca was reassuring. Though in a precarious position and bounding considerably, her hull was intact.

In Grip Fierce Blizzard.
Before the Seneca reached her, the continued surging of the sea had rendered the lot of those on board decidedly more uncomfortable. An urgent message asking assistance was sent at 5 o'clock and two hours later the following was received:

"Ship has taken heavy list. Have asked for more assistance. Skip dry, stern, frame, rudder post and rudder gone and propeller damaged."

Captain Lindsay signed this message. Weather conditions were improving rapidly tonight. The cessation of the storm was followed by an easing of the wind from the northwest.

Meanwhile other aid is at hand for the entrapped liner. Wrecking tugs from New York and Norfolk were despatched during the day and this evening the arrival of the relief boat from this city was reported. The wrecking vessels stand ready, should it prove necessary to lighten the Turrialba's cargo, which consists largely of coffee, bananas and hides.

Steamers in Collision.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The steamship Merion, which sailed today from Philadelphia for Liverpool and the British steamer Oceano, bound for this city to Narvik, with a cargo of iron, collided tonight in the Lower Delaware bay, 75 miles below Philadelphia.

Fearing his vessel was badly damaged, Captain Hill, of the Merion ran her in the sand off Narrow Shoal, but later started back to Philadelphia under the steamer's own power. The Oceano, whose bow was stove in and leaking badly also, proceeded upstream and reached Ready Island shortly before midnight.

Answering wireless calls for assistance after the collision, the life savers from the Loves station went to the scene, but were informed that help was not required. On board the Merion are 22 first cabin and 133 second-class or steerage passengers.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE PRINCE YAMAGATA OF JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Prince Arimoto Yamagata, the president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military councillor of Japan. The prince escaped unhurt. His assistant tried to commit suicide.

The would-be assassin broke into Prince Yamagata's residence just after midnight and endeavored to approach the prince. He was, however, observed by some attendants and then tried to commit suicide, but he was caught and prevented as he was in the act of stabbing himself. He was arrested and an investigation is now proceeding for his attempt.

Prince Yamagata was the chief of general staff during the Russo-Japanese war. He is well known in all the European countries.

UNCLE SAM HAS EYES ON KANSAS CITY MINCE PIES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Uncle Sam is watching to see that the mince pies this Christmas are the real thing. This afternoon a deputy United States marshal seized 12 barrels containing 70 gallons of stuff labeled "mince meat." An analysis by the pure food department showed that the stuff had no meat in it, but consisted of currants and chopped apples, with some kind of a filler that looked and smelled like mince meat.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON STREET; MAY NOT SURVIVE

Calvin Reed, a stage hand at the Opera house, was found unconscious on the streets yesterday afternoon and was taken to St. Francis hospital, where at an early hour this morning, he was in a serious condition. Reed's condition, it was reported from the hospital, was brought on by acute alcoholism, and hopes for his recovery are slight. He was being kept alive by the use of stimulants last night.

"CHILDREN OF THE MILLS" RECEIVES GIFTS \$1 EACH

WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 24.—Two thousand, five hundred "children of the mills" whose fathers or mothers are operatives, received gifts of \$1 each today from Mrs. Mahel Hunt Slater. The bills were given to every child between the ages of 1 and 15 years.

One North Village family received \$10, there being 10 children of eligible ages.

We Wish You All
A Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year
and thank you for the biggest business
we have ever had.

The Globe
23 S. Tejon—Alex Reiberscheid Prop.

FRISCO BURNS HAMMER OF CIVIC DISCORD ON PUBLIC STREET CORNER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve in San Francisco marked the passing of "Buncombe K. Hammer." Under the auspices of a morning newspaper, a mammoth hammer was burned at Lot's fountain. In the presence of a crowd which blocked the streets for several squares, signaling the "end of civic discord" in San Francisco.

For the last two years, Christmas outdoor festivals have been held at the same street intersection, and, as on the other occasions, a musical and operatic program was given. Christmas carols were sung by the vested choir of the Cathedral Mission. A choir of mixed voices sang the Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore," followed by an address by Mayor James Rolph, Jr. Madame Bernice de Pasquall rendered two solos, after which the pyre of the "hammer of knavery" was lighted by Miss Mae Josephine Bennett.

The festival ended with the singing of the chorus, "Adieu Fido," the choir leading and the audience joining.

Industrial Workers of the World paraded the hammer burning by a mock ceremony a block away, at which they buried the "hammer of industry" in a can of garbage, singing the "Marseillaise" and invoking the new "spirit of internationalism" in labor.

MINISTER TO GET MOTOR CAR FROM CONGREGATION

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—Rev. Hugh A. Corbin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will tomorrow be presented with a motor car as a gift from his congregation. The car was bought from money contributed by members of the church as a reward for their pastor's conscientious labors for a past year.

DENVER UNIVERSITY GETS FARM FOR CHRISTMAS

DENVER, Dec. 24.—As a Christmas gift, Dr. William Wallace Pardee gave a deed for 300 acres of farm land to the University of Denver today. The tract lies in North Denver, and is valued at \$100 an acre.

NEW MEXICO WOMAN GIVES \$10,000 WORTH PRESENTS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Otero Luna, widow of former Republican National Committeeman Solomon Luna, sheep baron, today distributed cash and gifts to poor people of Los Lunas, Albuquerque and Santa Fe. Her benefactions aggregating upwards of \$10,000.

Mrs. Luna, like her late husband, has been known for her charities. Among her gifts today was \$1,000 to a local orphanage and \$1,000 to further the work of an antiquarian organization.

PRESIDENT REMEMBERS WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Although President Taft is in Panama, he made arrangements before his departure whereby all the faithful employees of the white house should receive Christmas remembrances, and today each of the 126 employees received a turkey, the gift of the president and Mrs. Taft.

In addition, the president made secure of personal remembrances and presents to white house employees. The only members of the president's family who will spend Christmas at the white house will be Robert Taft and Miss Helen Taft.

BUSINESS MEN CARRY CHRISTMAS JOY TO POOR

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—Joy came to the hearts of 5,000 poor people in Kansas City tonight, when scores of business men, in motor cars, in wagons and afoot, visited the homes of the needy with Christmas baskets loaded with good things to eat, clothing where it was needed, and toys for the children. The city will take care of an equal number of persons in convention hall tomorrow at the mayor's Christmas tree.

Music and Turkey for Chicago Prisoners and All Dependent Persons

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—No criminal, insane or dependent person in this city will be without turkey this Christmas. Plans by the city authorities and charitable organizations are more extensive along this line than any ever made here before.

Music and vaudeville will feature the day at the public hospital, and the county insane asylum at Dunning will feast and dance. The inmates of the county jail will hear leading singers of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

For a time there was talk by J. Edgar Davis that he would omit the musical features of Christmas, because of a tendency toward mutiny among the prisoners. This aroused a storm of protest in the jail. Prisoners, at "lights out," would rattle their bars and shout: "Musical! Musical! We want our music!" J. Edgar Davis finally heeded the demand.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—A vaudeville show will be staged in the county jail tomorrow, in which the prisoners themselves will be the entertainers. A vaudeville act will be the "headliner," with exhibitions of hypnotism and sleight of hand. A special Christmas dinner of turkey and duck, with all the other usual Christmas "fixings," will be given the prisoners just before the performance.

CANON CITY, Dec. 24.—Moving picture shows, band music and vaudeville will constitute the Christmas celebration for the inmates of the state penitentiary. Warden Thomas Tynan has purchased 1,000 imported cigars which he will bestow upon the 755 prisoners for the special Christmas gifts. No pardons were issued this year by Governor Shafroth.

Brookers Engage in a Snowball Battle on Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stocks and bonds were forgotten on the New York stock exchange today, while brokers engaged in an old-fashioned Christmas snowball fight.

Great baskets of snow were brought in from the street and dumped on the floor of the exchange, messenger boys were conscripted and became "powder monkeys," and for a time there was a battle royal.

A corporal's guard of wealthy brokers took up their positions in the visitors' gallery, and from their position of vantage bombarded the members of the floor. The latter, organized under half a dozen leaders, attacked from every side and forced the band, within a few minutes, to retreat.

Meanwhile, the attendants and messengers had been organized into an ammunition detail, and working in 10 days, brought in more snow from the street.

After the battle was over, everybody joined in building a giant snow man in the center of the floor. The creation was an object of wonderful and extravagant architecture. It stood until the water was forced out by steam heat, and then tumbled down in a mass of slush.

DENVER'S CHRISTMAS TO COST SEVERAL THOUSANDS

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Thousands of dollars in cash and presents were distributed today among employees of Denver's financial and industrial firms. The cash presents varied from \$5 to \$25 for each employee.

Employees of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad today received Christmas greetings from Vice President E. L. Brown, in which he expressed appreciation for their cooperation during the year 1912.

FRENCH PAINTER DEAD

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French battle painter, Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detaille, died here today at the age of 64.

Now!
A
TOY
SALE
YES AFTER
CHRISTMAS
READ!

FOR the remaining three days of this week, we are going to leave several of our toy counters undisturbed, for your convenience, and to clean up some odds and ends. As the remnants in this section would practically be waste if carried over, we will sacrifice deeply on them. Some are slightly injured, many are soiled from handling, many more have the boxes broken, or the lots reduced to such an extent that the variety of toys in small lots is too great to handle profitably.

During this holiday week, there are many benevolently inclined among our patrons and friends who will be glad of the opportunity of donating to the cheerless, to the various charitable organizations and to the outlying districts who are denied some of our city advantages. To you we say, let us take a share with you in this timely work by offering you a large very large price saving. It will exceed 50 per cent off in most cases—be but a fraction in others. We can afford to do this on these goods at this time and we will go that one better and give largely with you to the cause for which each purchase is made.

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"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN"

THE greatest of all gifts was given to Joseph of Nazareth and Mary on the first of all Christmas mornings, more than nineteen centuries ago. The Father had given into their care through the years of his, helpless babyhood the very Son of God himself. And this humble village carpenter and his wife proved unworthy of their great trust; for "the child grew and waxed strong, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him."

But all babies are God's gifts to fathers and mothers. They all come from God and they are all his children. There is in them all something at least of the same divinity that was in the babe whom Mary clasped to her breast on that first Christmas morning. The babies that are born today are they any less precious in God's sight than was the baby Jesus? The fathers and mothers who on this Christmas morning welcome their firstborn, should they be less reverent, less full of love and thankfulness and awe, than were Joseph and Mary?

It is difficult for us of today to conceive of Jesus in the years of his babyhood, his childhood, his young manhood. Of those years we know almost nothing. We think of him always as the great preacher and teacher. Yet there were but three years of his active ministry, as against 30 during which he lived quietly at Nazareth with his parents.

During all those quiet and uneventful years, we may be sure, Mary kept all the sayings that had been spoken about the child at his birth, pondering them in her heart. But it is not likely that the neighbors in Nazareth thought of the young Jesus as different in any essential respect from their own boys. They would have scoffed then, as they did later, any suggestion that he came from God. "Is not this Joseph's son?" asked the Nazarenes, skeptically, when Jesus later returned to his home synagogue to preach.

The men and women of Nazareth could not conceive that one who had been known to them since his childhood could be in very truth the Son of God. Even Joseph and Mary, in spite of the angels' visits and the testimony of the shepherds and the wise men at the boy's birth, had their moments of doubt.

Almost nineteen hundred years have passed since the boy Jesus, grown to manhood, persecuted and at last put to death by those he had come to save, went back to God from whom he came. But he left the promise that he would come again.

The Jews had expected the Messiah to come in great pomp and glory. They could not accept Jesus as the Christ, because he came a babe in a manger, the humble son of a village carpenter; because he grew up among them just as other boys did; because he lived and died a poor, obscure teacher; because he failed to restore the earthly kingdom of his forefather, the royal David.

Can we foretell how or when he will come again this Son of God? May it not be that his spirit will come in the helpless little babes born to us, and that again the world, expecting great signs, will miss him? May it not even be that this very Christmas morning, somewhere, in some humble home, God in person has again come to earth in the form of a newborn child? May it not be that even now God in person dwells in some quiet youth who is helping his father in his work?

And ought not this thought to touch all our hearts, to teach us, who are fathers and mothers something of the sacred responsibilities that have been intrusted to us in the care of the children God has given us? Are we fit persons to be intrusted with the child Jesus? If not, can we expect that God will give us the great privilege of caring in babyhood and childhood, if not for the returning Jesus, at least for some of God's mighty ones?

And what if our child was intended by God to become one of his prophets, and we are marring his work, preventing the little soul that has been given into our care from ever realizing the future that was intended for him or for her?

What if the second coming of Jesus must wait until God finds parents, like Joseph and Mary, worthy to be intrusted

with this holy task of divine parenthood? Jesus cannot come as a child to a home where money is all in all. He cannot come to a home where selfishness reigns. He can come only to that home, whether poor and humble, or rich and prosperous, where love reigns, where father and mother seek earnestly above all things to do the will of God.

Would it not be well, on this Christmas morning, if in all homes fathers and mothers should seriously ask themselves this question: Could God trust us with the upbringing of his Son?

And then would it not be well if all parents should love their sons and daughters as if they were in truth sons and daughters of God? Can any of us tell what of divinity there may be wrapped up in these little souls? Can any of us see what great use God may have for our little ones? Should any of us through carelessness or through selfishness bring to naught his great purposes?

THE GAZETTE AND PANAMA

THE GAZETTE is taken to task by Mr. Dunbar F. Carpenter because, he alleges, in asserting America's right to exempt American coastwise traffic from the payment of Panama canal tolls, and in denying England's right to have this question arbitrated, The Gazette assists in striking "a death blow at international arbitration." Mr. Carpenter starts with the assumption that, in exempting American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama tolls, we are violating that provision of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in which the United States guarantees that Panama tolls shall be the same to all nations.

With this assumption The Gazette differs. It believes that we can impose any restrictions we may see fit upon our domestic shipping. No foreign ships can engage in coastwise traffic; therefore in granting free passage of the canal to such shipping we are not discriminating in the least against England or any other nation.

This is the view of the treaty taken by President Taft. It is the view taken by the senate, which ratified the treaty, and which certainly would not have ratified it if it had for one moment thought the treaty forbade the United States, after having spent hundreds of millions of dollars in building the canal, from using it for the development of its shipping in any manner it might see fit, without asking the consent of any nation whatsoever.

There are two phases of the Panama canal. It was built in one sense as a great international highway, to be used upon equal terms by the vessels of all nations. No one for a moment considers violating the provisions of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty guaranteeing this equality of trade to the ships of all nations. In another sense the canal is an American waterway. It is built upon American soil, with American money, by American men, and for the express purpose of providing a connecting waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts, by means of which transcontinental American freight rates might be reduced.

The Panama canal, in its international aspect, is subject to treaty restrictions. In its domestic aspect it is not subject to any such restrictions, because no treaty has ever been made, with any nation, limiting in any manner America's right to impose such restrictions as it might see fit upon its domestic trade.

England has gone altogether out of its province in demanding arbitration of the right of the United States to permit free transit of the canal to American ships engaged solely in American trade. England would not for one moment consider submitting a strictly domestic question to arbitration. Neither would any other self-respecting nation. And neither will the United States.

In upholding this view The Gazette does not concede for one moment that it has gone back on its stand in favor of international arbitration. It believes, as firmly in this principle as it ever did. Every treaty the United States has ever made should be firmly adhered to.

But the fact that the United States is the leader in the movement for international arbitration does not mean that it should abdicate rights that from the beginning of time have been held sacred by every nation. No treaty the United States has ever signed has given England the right to dictate in matters of our domestic trade. Nor can England's contention that such a right has been given her by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty be submitted to arbitration, without setting a dangerous precedent.

The Gazette does not occupy a lonely stand in this matter. At least in the interior of the country, a great majority of the leading newspapers take the same view. So, as above remarked, does the senate, that ratified the treaty. So do many leaders of thought, such as President Judson of the University of Chicago.

And so does such a leading authoritative magazine as the Review of Reviews. That magazine, indeed, reviewing the history of the Clayton-Bulwer and Hay-Pauncefote treaties, has grave doubts whether the Hay-Pauncefote treaty applies in any manner to the Panama canal. "It has never been shown," the Review states, "that Lord Pauncefote, or that anyone

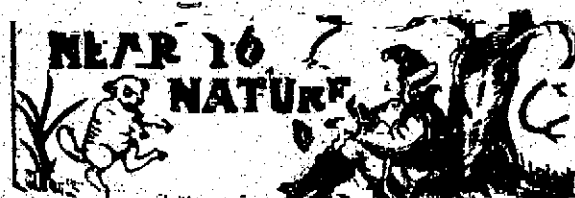
else in England or in any other European country, had ever dreamed of our turning our isthmian canal over to the commercial powers of Europe for complete control upon every question having to do with its fortification or its relation to our naval and military use. * * * That we should incur the cost of constructing the Panama canal and deliberately tie the hands of future generations of Americans with regard to the use and control of the canal, without having been asked by anybody in any foreign country to do such a thing, is straining common sense a little too far."

In the conclusion reached by the Review The Gazette heartily concurs:

"It is a serious question whether or not we ought to subsidize American ships, whether in the coastwise or in the foreign trade. Our inclination is to oppose subsidies of all kinds. But if congress should choose to grant ship subsidies in any form whatsoever, the question would have to be a strictly domestic one. It would not be permissible for any foreign government to question our right to subsidize our own shipping; nor will it be permissible to permit any government to question our right to administer the canal in any way we like as respects the American navy or the American merchant marine. Every part of the mercantile marine is potentially a part of our naval system, in the sense that it is liable to be converted to public use at once in case of war. We shall establish Panama canal tolls on a fair basis, and treat the ships of all foreign nations alike in every way encouraging their use of the canal. We shall not question the right of any foreign nation to adopt any policy it pleases, on its own part, in stimulating its ship-owners to increase their trade at ports rendered more accessible by reason of the canal's construction. This ought to be satisfying."

TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN

MOVING PICTURES contain great possibilities, both for evil and for good. In order to lessen the possibilities of evil many cities are appointing moving picture censors, whose business it is to prevent the showing of films that excite in boys and girls evil desires or immoral passions. Kansas City is the latest to join the list of cities where censorship is exercised. Every city should adopt the same course.



ARTLESS ART.
From the Cudworth, Sask. Resource.
Art Prescott says his wife is away because she left him.

ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH CATS?
From the San Antonio Express.
For sale Bricksbats, 12 bricks; very useful in many ways. Ring old phone 3180.

WHY PAY A PUZZLE EDITOR \$100 A WEEK?
From the Chicago Tribune.
Personal—After December 31, 1912, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted only by myself, John W. Wilmer.

Here's Wishing All My Reader Friends a Happy Christmas

By RUTH CAMERON.

"Christmas Jollies." New Year frivolity!
All of a frolicking, collecting quality:
Moping is nothing but treason;
I hope that you'll blissfully, mirthfully, hilariously
Enjoy your holiday season.

Just reading that made me feel cheerful so I pass it on to you and wish that it may truly describe your holiday season.
Furthermore I hope that you received all the Christmas presents that you wanted, and wanted all that you received.
I hope you weren't disappointed in anything and still more that you didn't show your disappointment if you were. For while it is a comparatively small and easily-healed hurt to be disappointed in a gift, it is a very deep, and slow-healing wound to see that someone is disappointed in a gift that you tried hard to make pleasant.

I hope all your presents so work out with buying and making Christmas gifts that you couldn't give those about you the all-important gift of sweetness and good cheer on Christmas day.

I hope that in addition to the mirth of the holiday season—or, if need be, in place of it, you also had in your heart that serene undercurrent of happiness that comes from knowing you have really done honor to the Lord of Christmas by making Christmas happier for someone less fortunate than you.

I hope that if by any chance that is not true, you will go straight out and do something like that right now, even as you lay this paper down. Remember the eleventh hour was not considered too late.

And now a word for the future. Last year I received a letter from one of my reader friends containing this paragraph:

"I have sent out several gifts to friends whom I hold in high esteem and have received gifts from them and acknowledged them at once, but it is now not four weeks since mine were sent, and I have not received a word yet. This is a consideration to be a great breach of courtesy. Last year it was the same thing with the same people. I think the matter ought to be called to the attention of any who are so negligent."

As this letter came to me rather too late to be timely for last year I put it aside for this year.

To some people the necessity for acknowledging Christmas gifts is a very bitter drop in the cup of Christmas cheer. I wonder if their habit of procrastinating the duty does not make it seem much heavier than it is. I have a friend from whom I always receive an acknowledgment of my gift the day after Christmas. The note is brief, but very cordial, and I look forward to it as a bright spot in the let-down of the day after. This woman has a large circle of friends and a busy life, and yet she finds time on Christmas day to do this.

Can't you do the same? Or, if not on Christmas day, at least in Christmas week?

Don't try to write a long or elaborate letter. Just make it a word or two. If it is genuine and hearty, the gift will be quite enough and will probably be far more welcome to the recipient than a longer letter so much delayed that she is beginning to be anxious as to whether or not you really received her gift."

PONDEROUS PERSONAGES

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Slawak"

Sir Isaac Newton was one of the greatest Christmas gifts that has been made to man in recent centuries. He was born in England, December 25, 1642, and while no one but his parents bothered to give thanks for the event at that time, the world has liked Christmas a little better ever since for Ike's sake.

Newton was a bright boy with good financial backing and went through the University of Cambridge, which was quite a job at that time. He didn't make a Greek letter society or the



"When his figures showed that the sun was falling off a little during the heated season."

football team, nor did he invent a new class on commencement day. But in a painstaking way he gobbled up all the knowledge on mathematics which had ever been published and when he had finished he still had a vast unsatisfied appetite.

When Newton was 22 he left the university with a head bulging with figures and securing an old second-hand telescope began to survey and plot the heavens and investigate the character and habits of the planets. One night while wandering somewhere between Mars and the dog star he discovered the laws of gravitation which had hitherto been overlooked by the scientists of the world.

Previous to this men had been able to weigh turkeys, hogs and elephants with fair success but did not know what weight was. However, Newton, by covering several acres with figures proved that gravitation was the attraction of one planet for another and for everything in its immediate vicinity—immediate meaning within a few miles. By the aid of laws of gravitation Newton now disclosed vast masses of information regarding the solar system and in a few years was able to publish the weight, height and girth of every planet.

These discoveries made Newton very famous and he was knighted by Queen Anne. However, he did not mind this much and continued for the rest of his life studying ever and anon with the sedulous care of a mother weighing her young infant. So absorbed was he that he took little interest in the world and grieved deeply whenever his figures showed that the sun was falling off a little during the heated season or that Venus wasn't as plump as she had been the year preceding.

Newton died at the age of 85, having contributed a great amount of wisdom to the human race. His life should be a great encouragement to the tired school boy who sighs for death rather than algebra. Even algebra has its uses if mixed with brains. (Copyrighted by George Matthew Adams.)



25 DECEMBER

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Keep yourself steadily at work, and be keenly alive to your own advantage. Carelessness at this time may cause disaster, while cleverness will bring you great success.

Those born today will have serious natures, religiously inclined, and will have little interest in the accumulation of money. With some object seems to them, worthy, they are tireless workers and are capable of accomplishing much. Their early education should be broad, lest they become superstitious and fanatic.

GOOD INDIANS LIVE TODAY

From the Kansas City Journal.

Statistics furnished by the Carlisle school show that the time when all good Indians were dead Indians is past. Twenty-five thousand red men are engaged in the successful cultivation of land, an increase of about 35,000 in 10 years.

These farmers are reported as having under cultivation about 330,000 acres, an increase of some 335,000 in those years.

As a considerable proportion of this showing is reported as the direct result of teaching in the Carlisle institution, it is manifest that little is any longer to be said for the old-time familiar assertion that educated Indians revert to aboriginal conditions after leaving school.

A BIG LAKE STEAMER

From Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Longer than any transatlantic liner that flies the American flag is a steamer which has just been built for traffic on the Great Lakes to be operated by an American company. The steamer is the Colonel John M. Schoonmaker, and is 677 feet long over all, 33 feet deep and with a draft of 20 feet. Her carrying capacity is 12,200 tons. In general the design is similar to the modern type of Great Lake freighters, with pilot-house well up to the bow, the engine-rooms at the extreme left, and a long sweep of hull between, with 25 great hatches for loading and unloading cargo readily.

A Very Merry Christmas to All

Store open from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m. today

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 25, 1882.
A game of football was played between the college team and one representing the Sigarus House company. The college boys won by a score of 10 to 3.

There was a turkey shoot at the range west of Monument creek.

There was a dance at Masonic hall here and a masquerade in Manitou, both of which were well attended and very pleasant affairs.

Most of the churches held Sunday school celebrations of some kind.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 25, 1902.
The policemen of the city were given a Christmas dinner at Baur's restaurant by Mrs. F. W. Goddard.

The usual Christmas services were held at the various Colorado Springs churches.

About 75 Cripple Creek people were down from the camp spending Christmas with their families.

The employees of The Gazette presented a handsome gold watch to J. M. Bolton, who was then superintendent of the job department.

THE HASKIN LETTER

IMMIGRATION VI THE CHILDREN OF IMMIGRANTS IN SCHOOL

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

The investigation into the status of the children of immigrants in schools was one of the most extensive planned and carried out by the immigration commission. Inquiries were made which reached more than two million school children, approximately a quarter of a million of them in parochial schools. It also reached some 50,000 teachers and upward of 30,000 students in the higher educational institutions of the country. The purpose was to ascertain to what extent the children of foreign parentage make use of our educational system and what progress they make in school work.

In the main the survey of the subject was a general one, but in a number of cities having a large percentage of children of foreign parentage, the examination was made more in detail. More than half of all the school children in the public schools of the 37 cities investigated were of foreign parentage. In fact, 37 out of every 100 of the children were of foreign parentage. Some of the cities showed a remarkable proportion of such children. In Chelsea and Duluth it was nearly three-fourths, while in New York, New Bedford, Chicago, Fall River and Shemadiah, upward of two out of three were of foreign parentage.

Children Slow to Learn.
The children of the races who do not speak English have rather a hard time getting started. There are a few exceptions. For instance, in the case of the Swedes, there are only a little more than half as many of their children behind in their studies as there are among the native American children. The little Dutch boys and girls show about the same amount of progress as the native children. Some of the other nationalities, there is a different story. Two-thirds of the Polish Jew children have an unequal struggle in their work, while nearly two-thirds of the children from sunny southern Italy are unable to keep up with their American fellow pupils. More than half of the Slovaks, Magyars, Poles, North Italians, and Jews are behind the normal qualifications of their year.

And yet with all the difficulties experienced by the children of the non-English-speaking foreigners, they show a better percentage of pupils measuring up to the average school standards than is shown by the American negro. Whereas, taking them as a whole, the non-English-speaking foreigners' children show only 43 retarded pupils out of 100, the negro children show 63. These figures are the most convincing ever brought out concerning the relative mentality of white and negro children, and have added interest because they come from 37 cities, only one of which is south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Teachers Should Sympathize.
The teachers in the schools of the cities investigated ought to be able to sympathize with the struggles of the children of immigrants, for it is shown that about three-quarters of the immigrants themselves are the children of immigrants. The majority of these teachers, of course, came from northwestern Europe, although other races were not without representation. The Irish furnish more than twice as many teachers in the schools investigated as any other race. In fact, they furnish about two-fifths of all the school teachers of foreign parentage in these cities—more than the Germans, English and Scotch-Irish together.

In the parochial schools covered by the investigation it was found that children of foreign parentage largely predominate, nearly two-thirds answering this description. One-fourth of them are of Irish parentage. One can scarcely overestimate the assimilation force of the public schools as disclosed by the investigation. It shows that the immigrants do not fail to put their children into the schools, and that once there they are certain to become genuine Americans by the time they leave school. We discover the Americanization process in nearly all lines of inquiry which might indicate it. We see them emulating our bad traits as well as our good ones.

Leave School Early.
It is true, however, that some of the races from southern and eastern Europe are not inclined to keep their children in school as long as would be best for them and for the country. While one out of 11 of our native American children are to be found in the high schools, only one out of 100 of the average of the "new" immigrant children will be found there. The immigration commission finds much cause for congratulation on the way the foreigner, generally speaking, takes an interest in the schools and is anxious that the children should learn to read and write. While in the congested districts this tendency is not as marked as it is in communities having only a normal foreign population, even in those districts the children are given at least an elementary education. And where they have grown up and become the fathers and mothers of children of their own they have made as good a record as the native Americans in the education of their children.

The children of foreigners in the smaller industrial centers do not, as a rule, fare so well in school as those in the cities. The average school in the mining villages of western Colorado is not in the best of condition. Usually it is not in session more than five or six months in the year, and when it is in session, the teaching is often of a decidedly inferior quality. America because he is big enough to work the slate out of coal.

Possessed of Indomitable Will.
The child of the immigrant usually starts out in life with a valuable asset—the will to overcome the obstacles in his pathway. The father came to America because he is big enough to work the slate out of coal.

Tomorrow: IMMIGRATION. XVII—Immigrants and Crime.



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TO INSTALL AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM FEBRUARY 1

A modern automatic fire alarm system that will do away with the telephone operators at central station will be in operation in Colorado Springs by February 1, according to a resolution introduced by Commissioner Himebaugh and passed by the city council yesterday morning. Work on the installation of the new system will start at once. It will do away with the telephone entirely, and when an alarm is given, every station will be notified automatically.

The change will save \$1,500 a year in salaries and \$300 in the cost of the telephone switchboard. It was especially desired by the local members of the Underwriters' association to make the fire protection in Colorado Springs as good as possible. District Inspector R. H. Strenz of Pueblo has written Mayor Avery that the automatic system there has increased the efficiency and decreased the expense of the department.

Santa Claus Starts Fire; Girl to Rescue

While playing Santa Claus at a Christmas party Monday night, F. W. Clements of Rosemont, cousin of the late Mark Twain, ignited the fire on his bright red coat from a candle on the Christmas tree. Miss Jessie Adams of Wellman, Ia., a guest of honor at the party, ran to his rescue and extinguished the blaze with a rug which she seized from the floor. Clements' hair was singed and he suffered slight burns on his hands. The incident occurred at the home of Misses Cui and Mori Huffman, 927 North Weber street. Miss Vera Huffman also burned her hands in helping extinguishing the flames.

SKATING IS GOOD

Christmas present skates will be brought into good service today on the various lakes and ponds in this vicinity, and, owing to the ease given the ice by the park commission, the skating is excellent. The four reservoirs in Monument Valley park are in good shape, and if the sun does not come out too strong today, as predicted by the weather man, the skating should be good. Pleased to enter the lake at the Zoo and that at Broadmoor also afford much fine skating.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN SPRINGS

In accordance with his annual custom, James F. Burns yesterday sent several boxes of fine cigars to the fire and police departments, sheriff's office, city officials, The Gazette, and to his own employees. The Gazette also received some excellent cigars from the Bennett-Shellenberger Realty company, C. A. Hubbard and company, and the Western Advertising agency.

TELEPHONE ORDINANCE

The city council yesterday passed an ordinance requiring the telephone company to furnish at least three slugs for all nickel telephones installed in the city. Telephone subscribers are forbidden to use the slugs except on emergency calls to the police and fire stations.

SAIL FOR PARIS SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Berne H. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. McMahon of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brooks of Denver, will sail from New York January 4 on the steamer Rotterdam for Paris, where they will spend several weeks on business connected with the Midwest Oil Co. Mr. Hopkins is vice president of the company and a member of the executive committee, while Mr. Brooks is general manager and Mr. McMahon is auditor. They will bring a number of matters before the five French members of the board of directors, and will tell stockholders in France and Switzerland of the work being done at the Casper fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins leave after the Christmas holidays for New York, and will be there a few days before sailing. Mr. Hopkins returned yesterday with O. H. Shoup, president of the Midwest company, after a visit in Kansas City, Chicago and Tulsa, Okla.

KICKED BY MULE; FEELS EFFECTS THE NEXT DAY

While on his way to buy Christmas presents, Louis McCarty fell on the sidewalk on West Cucharas street near the electric light plant, and was unable to arise. At first it was feared that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis, but was learned that he had been kicked by a mule the day before and it is believed that his bruises became so painful that he was unable to walk further. He was removed to St. Francis hospital.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL

Yesterday was Christmas pay day at the city hall, and about \$9,000 was distributed. Emergency warrants were drawn by the auditor for \$1,315.49 for the fire department and \$1,300 for the city electrician to cover emergency expenses. Resolutions were adopted yesterday by the city council covering the deficits for the fire department and the city electrician.

Pains All Over

Houston, Tex.—"For five years," says Mrs. L. Fulenchock, of this place, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework and pains don't bother me any more at all." Cardui is a strength-building medicine. Fifty years of success have produced, amongst its many users, confidence in Cardui and what it will do. During this time, Cardui has relieved the female ailments of over a million women. Why not yours? Try it today. Your Druggist sells it.

Police "Arrest" Reilly in Order To Give Him Ring

William L. Reilly, 25 years old, president of Colorado Springs Typographical union No. 82, and an employee of The Gazette, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on charges of extortion.

Sergeant Henderson listened to complaints, and then called police headquarters, "Send the wagon," to take him to the station.



W. L. REILLY, Who Was "Arrested" Yesterday So That the Police Department Could Present Him With a Gold Ring.

Reilly heard the call from the patrol box and tried to elude the officers by dodging into a barber shop when he saw the "pocket" old "Black Maria," driven by Officer Barber, and manned by Officer Reery, come rambolling down the street.

Patrolman McDermott chased him, and he made a desperate but futile attempt to escape by pretending that he left his coat on a rack in the rear of the shop.

"Come with me," commanded Patrolman McDermott, president of the Police-men's Relief association, who held with a grip that neither tact nor force could loosen.

"Let me walk to the station, please," pleaded Reilly, seeking to save his pride from the humiliation of riding in the old wagon that looked worse than a 30-day sentence.

In reply, the officers merely rattled the handcuffs they carried, but did not use. Hundreds of Christmas shoppers were attracted to the scene.

Rather than risk his escape, five officers arrested Reilly. They were Sergeant Henderson and Patrolmen Longson, Post, Cornell and McDermott.

When taken from the wagon at the police station, Reilly made a break for liberty, but was caught by Officer Reery before he got out of the yard.

"What is the charge against this fellow?" asked Sergeant Henderson as Reilly was led to the desk. When they told him all traces of sympathy left the sergeant's countenance.

"Sergeant," he continued, "All the officers in the station started to obey, but Reilly pleaded as strongly as they did, and they dispensed with this proceeding."

Police Commissioner Himebaugh, Chief of Police Burio and Captain Stark then took charge of the prisoner, and, surrounding him with detectives as an additional precaution, they subjected him to an examination.

Reilly promised to be good in the future. Then Chief of Police Burio presented him with a gold signet ring with the compliments of the department. In appreciation of his services in directing the grand march last given for the Police-men's Relief association, Reilly's initials are engraved in monogram on the ring, while on the inner surface is the inscription: "W. L. Reilly, from the police department of Colorado Springs."

Reilly expressed his appreciation of the gift, and was then given a ride in the police automobile and turned loose.

The incident was cleverly enacted and thoroughly enjoyed by all the spectators, even Reilly, when it was all over, and when he found this, although he was in the hands of the police, he was in the hands of friends.

ONE DOG IN JAIL; POLICE LOOKING FOR COMPANION

"Queen," a little white dog, is a prisoner at the county jail, and the officers are looking for her companion, a white Scotch collie, that has disappeared since the white dog was involved in a fight, one of which they are innocent.

Both dogs are owned by Mrs. Thomas Grogan, 1905 North Tejon street, and were taken yesterday upon a writ of replevin issued by F. R. Healy, who claims that he holds a judgment against Mrs. Grogan.

Rio Grande Railroad Today Launches Big Advertising Campaign

Today has been selected by the transportation department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for the launching of an important advertising campaign in behalf of Denver and Colorado in connection with its dining car menu cards. This morning a new series of cards will make their appearance on every dining car on the entire system, and these will be distributed among patrons at the rate of about 45,000 a month for the next two years. It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 people will see the cards during that period.

A slogan upon each of these cards will read: "With the Denver and Colorado gateway to the Pacific for all Panama-Pacific Exposition Travel." This is the first step in a big campaign to popularize the idea of this state being the door to the west. On an opposite page of the card, in red ink, is the line, "The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Combines a Direct Route Across the Continent With a Trip Through America's Greatest Scenery."

No Contagious Disease in Springs or Vicinity

There is not a contagious disease in Colorado Springs, according to Health Commissioner Frost.

"There is not a quarantine sign in use in the city or immediate vicinity," he said at the council meeting yesterday.

DELINQUENT GIVEN TIME

Because he is ill and in hard luck, the city council, on recommendation of Mayor Avery, yesterday morning gave W. J. Darnell until January 15 to pay water rent for which he is delinquent.

An order was given to turn on again the water, which was turned off when Darnell was unable to pay. He has been suffering from rheumatism, and, it is said, is barely able to support his family.

NO SUNDAY FUNERALS?

Except in emergency cases, there will be no more Sunday funerals in Colorado Springs, if plans of the Ministerial association, the undertakers and the city council, become a successful hearing from Commissioner Frost of the department of health and sanitation and the city council.

The Rev. S. E. Brewster, representing the Ministerial association, presented to the city council yesterday a petition asking that Sunday funerals be prohibited except in cases of emergency. The communication was referred to Commissioner Frost.

INSIST ON MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills FOR Constipation

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These pills contain no calomel, no drugs, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents. All druggists.

Let Contract Soon FOR CEMETERY OFFICE

Contracts for the construction of the stone office to be placed at Evergreen cemetery will be let Friday morning by the city council, according to Health Commissioner Frost. Work will start immediately following, and the building will be rushed. It is to be placed between the chapel and the gate, and will be modeled on appropriate lines for a cemetery. A number of other improvements also are planned at Evergreen.

Societies and Clubs

The Daughters of Veterans will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Troupe, 113 North Spruce street, Friday, at 2:30.

New York authorities are starting a campaign for a stricter law to govern and restrict the sale of cocaine. The present law is too feeble to check the traffic.

Mrs. E. D. Dillenbeck of Nob Hill, Colo., brought her mother, Mrs. M. B. Bender, to Colorado Springs a month ago for her health, but taken her to the Clark sanatorium at Pueblo. Mrs. Bender is the aunt of R. H. and A. C. Hopkins of this city.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans.

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A. C. Potter of Cripple Creek is visiting in Colorado City for a couple of days. He formerly lived here.

Franz Berg is spending the holidays with his parents in this city. He has been attending a school of chemistry in St. Louis.

The Woman's Rest Room association has sent out to the poor of the city as Christmas gifts, 45 baskets, each containing \$2.75 worth of groceries.

Edward Rettiger of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Hill. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lola Hill, who is to remain here. Rettiger was formerly chief of police of Colorado City.

A particle of iron, flying from a piece which he was hammering, Monday afternoon, struck Johnny Ketchner in the left eye, inflicting a severe wound. He may lose the sight of the eye.

Holy communion will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 7:45 o'clock this morning, and the morning fast service at 10 o'clock. There will be a short sermon on "Good Tidings." The choir will be enlarged.

A meeting of W. J. Taylor post, G. A. R., will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the election of officers. All comrades are requested to be present.

The annual holiday social gathering of the alumni of the Colorado City High school will be held Friday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Each member of the association may bring a friend.

IRIDIUM A RARE METAL

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

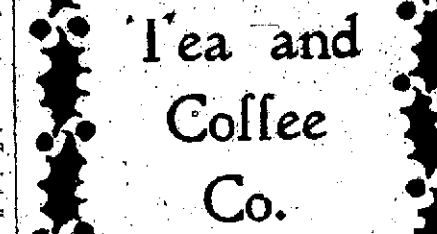
The smooth writing qualities possessed by gold fountain pens may be attributed to the tiny bit of white metal—iridium—fastened to the tip of the pen. Iridium is an exceedingly rare metal, according to the United States geological survey, not more than 5,000 ounces being produced each year, of which perhaps about 500 ounces are recovered in the United States, mostly from imported platinum sand and from copper ores and bullion. The price demanded for iridium has been increasing rapidly, and in 1911 it ranged from \$60 to \$84 an ounce for pure metal.

Owing to its smooth qualities, iridium finds a fairly extensive use. Most of the metal produced is probably used for hardening pen nibs. It is further used for various scientific and technical purposes, such as standard weights, pivots, contact points, and, as previously stated, for golden-point iridium black, an oxide of the metal, is highly valued as a pigment for decorative china-ware.

According to the bureau of statistics, 2,995 troy ounces of "iridium and platinum in native combination with platinum metals," valued at \$210,816, were imported into the United States in 1911.

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We wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas



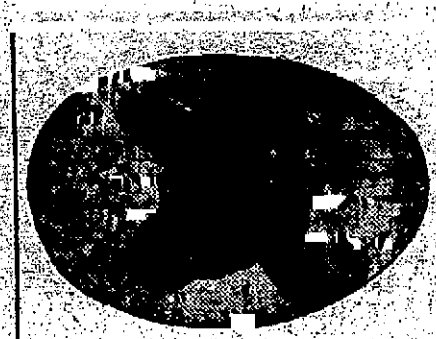
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CHRISTMAS WEEK
VAUDEVILLE OPENS AT
THE EMPRESS TODAY

A particularly fine vaudeville show will be the Christmas present of Manager Tammam of the Empress to the people of Colorado Springs, beginning with the matinee today.

The headliner of this week's show is Lew Fields' laughable musical comedy skit, "Fun in a Delicatessen Shop." Seven pretty girls, who can both dance and sing in a way that wins enthusiastic commendation from the background for three sure-fire comedians, two of them that will strongly remind the old theatergoer of the palmy days of Weber and Fields.

The right kind of life, but who is near it? It is a question that the vaudeville of this week's show, "Fun in a Delicatessen Shop," has yet to be found. It is billed as a globe-trotting mimic, and a mimic he certainly is.

Two charmingly crowned girls, Weston and Leon, sing some new ragtime in a captivating manner.

George and Georgie have a first-class acrobatic act that is novel and amusing.

Barney Gilmore, an Irish story teller and singer, will mightily please all "the wearers of the green" who see him this week. Emphatically motion pictures and The Empress orchestra round out a first-class vaudeville bill for Christmas week.

"MADAME SHERRY"

"Madame Sherry," which comes to the Grand Opera House Monday, December 30, is said to fascinate not alone by the score, with its ravishing

"Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own" theme, but to thrill as well by the general beauty of the production. The scenic opportunities for the Lederer artistry are a



PRINCIPAL PLAYERS IN "MADAME SHERRY," AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30.

New York added youth's studio, with bodies of dancing feminine guests devoted to Grecian epiphore, the salon of a millionaire's yacht, under full sail in the waters off Coney Island, with her feminine guests as models for the Lederer ingenuity and taste in costume. The conduct of every member of the cast, which term takes in the feminine chorus, is said, too, to be of a quality that one unconsciously appreciates who listens to many of the airs of the published score of the production.

Almost from the very day after the first American production of this gay French play in Chicago, last April, the seductive score of the piece, particularly its theme song, "Every Little Movement," has been played, in named and unnamed, from coast to coast, in New York and New York, and has been a constant with the vaudeville and the theater.

"MUTT AND JEFF"

Give them big spectacular production of Bill Fisher's cartoon comedy, "Mutt and Jeff," comes to the Grand Opera House Saturday, December 28, for an engagement of matinee and night. A company of 45 clever performers and proved the merit of this season's most substantial success.

"Mutt and Jeff" is undoubtedly the most successful cartoon play ever presented. It is establishing box office records heretofore unknown, not only in the smaller towns and cities, but in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. It has been the banner attraction of the season. Mr. Hill has made a meritorious production from every standpoint. The music, which is original, is catchy and whistlenable; there is a swing to it that is contagious, and the audience walks out completely under its influence. The production is gorgeous in the extreme.

The situations make an elaborate display of power quite in keeping with the scenes of the play, and every opportunity is taken advantage of. The three scenes make possible a magnificent spectacular scenic display, representing the race track and club house at Saratoga; on board the steamship "Insurgent," in southern waters, en route to Niekador, an imaginary South American country; and the last act is set in a tropical country with Spanish architecture and costumes. New ideas in dancing are introduced simply to create a breathing spell so one won't choke with laughter.

"HER HUSBAND'S WIFE" AT THE BURNS THIS WEEK

This is a new and brilliant comedy by A. E. Thomas and is one of those delightful satires on femininity, for which the author is celebrated.

This play was produced under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger, under the stage direction of Henry Miller in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston; all of which cities gave it unqualified endorsement. The reception in those cities is an assurance that it is one of the most desirable plays now available for stock production.

The holiday season is one in which a clever and witty farce-comedy, like "Her Husband's Wife," should appeal to the public because it is teeming with laughter and splendidly satirical of the wife of hypochondriacal tendencies.

This is a play that does not depend for its success upon scenery or stage settings, nevertheless it can be made most enjoyable to the audience by having the play given with pompous surroundings. After the 25 examples which the public have had of the ability of the Burns in staging, it goes without saying that the one set which this play calls for will be given the closest attention, and while it is sure to be a striking scene the artistic points being brought out, this will be done in a manner which will not detract from the dramatic part of the entertainment.

You can have one of the best and least expensive Xmas treats by going to The Burns and having a right hearty laugh. Rich, spicy comedy, but absolutely clean and wholesome.

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The Burns wish you a Merry Christmas.

The Burns Players are just delighted with the vehicle provided for Xmas—"Her Husband's Wife."

Good comedy well done.

Special matinee today at 2:30 p. m.

Part of your Xmas festivities should

Wilson Gets Pipe; He Tells of Only Time Ever Smoked

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The arrival of a gold-mounted, amber-stemmed meerschaum pipe at the state house today from one of Governor Wilson's Princeton friends in Vicksburg, Miss., brought from the president-elect the confession that once in his life, and only once, did he smoke. "It was this way," he said. "My father was a smoker of some attainment, and had got to the stage where he liked a fat, black cigar. In his leisure hours, my mother took advantage of his habit and employed him to blow the pungent smoke over her rose bushes to kill insects. One day, when he was not at home, she suggested that I try it on one of her favorite plants, and I obliged, somewhat proudly. For 5 minutes I steamed away like a furnace, and then it hit me with disastrous effects. I never tried it after that."

And you never had any ambition to learn smoking?" was suggested.

"No," he replied. "You see, I never was forbidden to, so there wouldn't have been any point to it."

WALL STREET GIVES TIDY XMAS PRESENT; \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A tidy little fortune in Christmas gifts is being placed today in Wall street's Christmas stockings. It is estimated that about \$1,000,000 will be paid out this year in Christmas presents to the army of salaried employees in the financial district. The distribution has been going on for a week, but in the majority of cases the payment of bonuses is made on the day before Christmas.

The year now ending, although a fairly prosperous one for bankers, has been a lean one for stock brokers, on account of the dullness in speculation. For this reason the Christmas total will be smaller than in some former years, in which trading in stocks was heavy. In some houses in the "street" fixed amounts in gold are given to clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and messengers, and in others the employees receive a percentage of their yearly salaries. One of the large trust companies presented to each employee from the president down 50 percent of his salary for the year.

Employees of J. P. Morgan and company will not receive their bonuses until just before the close of the year. There is a growing tendency in the financial district to substitute salary increases at the first of the year for Christmas bonuses on the ground that indiscriminate distribution of lump sums places no premiums on merit. A number of large Wall street institutions also have introduced the pension

FORMER COLORADO MAN CONFESSES SWINDLE GAME

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 24.—Arrested in Peasapla last night, James Williams, a bank forger with a criminal record stretching across the continent and a violated parole behind him in Colorado, admitted his identity here today and confessed to his latest swindle yesterday when he obtained \$200 on a bogus letter of credit from the First National bank of Sebastopol. For the last 10 years his specialty has been forging himself into the confidence of clergymen, whom he would then persuade to introduce him at banks. He is 37 years old. Williams is wanted for an attempted \$18,000 swindle on a bank in New London, Wis., and many other forgeries, successful and unsuccessful, in nearly all the states between the two coasts. He was given an indeterminate sentence of from 1 to 14 years in Colorado, paroled and broke his parole.

surely include one performance at The Burns.

Come to the Burns today and complete your Christmas with two solid hours of good wholesome amusement. Remember, this week we give two matinees—Xmas day and Saturday.

This is the twenty-seventh week—and what is more—it's the last but one of The Burns Players' stock season.

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TWINS, 94, OLDEST IN WORLD, CELEBRATE TODAY

BABYLON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Samuel and William Muecy, who claim to be the oldest twins in the world, will celebrate their ninety-fourth birthday at their home here tomorrow. Both of them are active and they tell inquirers that they attribute their long life and excellent health to the fact that they are total abstainers, not excepting such occasional occasions as they will celebrate tomorrow. They will attend church together as usual and afterward eat a Christmas dinner at the home of one of their relatives, where there will be a family reunion.

They have also been temperate in matters of food, work and exercise.

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PHIPPS-HART MARRIAGE
AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, DEC. 28

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 24.—Announcement is made that the marriage of Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr., of Denver, son of a well-known millionaire steel manufacturer, to Miss Gladys Hart of Council Bluffs, will occur at the home of Mrs. Charles East Stewart, Saturday afternoon, December 28. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will leave at once for Egypt.

MISSING DIAMOND MAY
SOLVE LOGUE MURDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A missing diamond weighing two and a half carats, of exceptional brilliancy and valued at \$800 is sought by the police as the key to the solution of the mysterious murder of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond merchant slain in his office last Friday. The stone was left for sale with Logue by a blonde woman shortly before the victim's body was found bound and mutilated.

Every effort made by the police to find this woman thus far has proved unsuccessful. Captain Halpin thinks she might be able to throw important light on the murder mystery.

MEXICO PLACES TAX ON
ITS IMPORTED LUXURIES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—The chamber of deputies has levied a flat 5 per cent increase on import duties. This action, however, does not dispose of the general revision bill which provides a special tax on numerous articles, especially

WILL SOON MAKE FINAL TEST OF WIRELESS STATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The final test of the new wireless station of the navy department at Arlington, will be made next month, when an effort will be made to exchange messages between the station and the scout cruiser Salem, at a distance of 3,000 miles.

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That's what causes—Pain, aching or distress in back part of head; pulling of cords in neck; trouble with eyes; pain between shoulders or in other parts of spine, or a burning, aching, tenderness or soreness, belt of constriction or pain around body; numbness or feet, or feelings like pricking of pins; peculiar, almost indescribable pains or distress in heart, stomach, kidneys or other parts of chest or abdomen; backaches; sciatica.

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THE DAY'S NEWS IN SPORT CIRCLES

PHILLIES NOT TO BE SOLD; TAFT TO KEEP UP CONTROL

Charles F. Taft of Cincinnati, the real genuine, blown-in-the-bottle owner of the Phillies spent several hours in Philadelphia recently. He was on his way to Panama to accompany his half-brother, President Taft, to the big ditch.

Mr. Taft conferred with President Wiley and Business Manager Shottelmeier and informed them that all deals for the transfer of the club were off for the present and that he would operate the franchise himself.

Mr. Wiley was instructed to continue to act as chief executive and to give every encouragement to Manager Shottelmeier. Business Manager Shottelmeier declared that not a minute more must be lost in planning and organizing for next season.

To Provide New Bankroll.

As there are only a few dollars left in the Phil treasury, Mr. Taft asserted his willingness to provide a new bankroll and that he was assured every financial support.

Mr. Taft also said that Horace S. Fogel, former president, had no official connection with the club any more. It is not known whether Fogel was able to see Mr. Taft although he anxiously sought an interview.

There was an unconfirmed report that Mr. Wiley's selection as president was only temporary and that Business Manager Shottelmeier would be elevated to the presidency on Mr. Taft's return from the canal zone.

Manager Shottelmeier told the reporter that he hadn't heard Mr. Taft was here, but said he was well pleased over the outlook and that everything was satisfactory to him.

Wants a Catcher.

Ross Doolin is in the market for a first class well broken catcher, finger, first in in a medium league preferred.

The musical manager believes that either of the two would make a permanent winner out of the Phils and he asserts that he is in a position to offer more value for either man than any other team now seeking their services.

The source through which Doolin knows that it will not be an easy matter for him to get either Doolin or Kling. Kling is not after the demoted Cardinal and it is known that Barney Dreyfus has made an exceedingly liberal offer to Miller Huggins, including both players and a big wad of cash.

FANCY GAME IS SENT OUT FOR PROPAGATION



English pheasants are wild and undomesticated birds and are sent to all parts of the United States by the American Game Protection Association. The birds are sent to all parts of the United States by the American Game Protection Association. The birds are sent to all parts of the United States by the American Game Protection Association.

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Although only pheasants and mallard ducks were reared last season in sufficient numbers for distribution experiments with quail, fowls, geese, wild turkeys, wood ducks and Canada geese proved very satisfactory and resulted in a supply of these birds from which it is hoped that a full crop can be raised next year to meet demand.

Special attention is being given to the native wild birds and at times with quail, fowls, geese, wild turkeys, wood ducks and Canada geese proved very satisfactory and resulted in a supply of these birds from which it is hoped that a full crop can be raised next year to meet demand.

Indianapolis motorists are discussing plans for a trip to Florida late in January.



JENNINGS SAYS YOUNGSTERS TO GET DETROIT POSITIONS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—(AP) Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, today said that the club would not trade any of its players to the Boston Red Sox, who are seeking to acquire a pitcher to replace the injured Dwight Gooden.

Jennings said that the club was not interested in any trade involving the Red Sox, and that he was confident that the club would be able to acquire the necessary pitching staff through other means.

YALE CREW COACHED BY UNDERGRADUATE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Important crew announcements were made tonight at Yale when just before leaving for the Christmas vacation last night, the resignation of James C. Rodgers, head coach of the crew last year, to take effect this spring, and the appointment of W. A. Harriman, 19, to succeed him were the most important.

This action, while not unexpected, was much of a surprise, coming as it did immediately after the full work of the crews. It was not expected to occur until after the New Year holidays.

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TIGERS TO KEEP ROTHGEB

CLAUDE J. ROTHGEB, the athletic director of the Tigers, who will be in charge of the new stadium, is well as spring and fall outdoor work. Rothgeb will have an indoor assistant to handle the gym classes.

BLUE TO SPEND THOUSANDS TO REGAIN ATHLETIC CONTROL

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Yale is determined to climb back to her previous high position in football, money and the best coaching talent in the country. To accomplish this, the Blue will spend thousands of dollars to regain athletic control.

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MERKLE, GIANT STANDSTILL

Although he made his name as a slapper for a time, the New York Yankees' first baseman is now a standstill.

Bonesetter Makes Williams' Arm Good

A Williams, who lost his arm in a battle with a bear, is now a professional baseball player.

CHRISTMAS GOLF ON AT SPRINGS CLUB

Christmas gift golf sticks and wear are being seen on the links of the Colorado Springs Golf club today, the event being the annual Christmas handicap. With spring weather promised by the man from Medicine Hat and a large group of golfers ready to try their hand, the affair this year promises to be especially successful.



Cannibal Feast Is Foiled By Escape War Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(AP) A cannibal feast was foiled by the escape of a war correspondent from a group of prisoners in the Philippines.

WOULD FIGHT RITCHIE. Bombardier Wells, who is a British aviator, is willing to fight a world title fight with Ritchie.

MAYOR ARNOLD GIVES UP FIGHT AGAINST PITCHER

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Mayor Arnold today gave up his fight against pitcher Clatter, who is a member of the city council, and who is willing to fight a world title fight with Ritchie.

DENVER WILL VOTE ON HOME RULE ON FEB. 14

DENVER, Dec. 24.—February 14 has been designated as the date upon which the people of the city will vote upon the commission form of government plan, the ordinance for reduction of telephone rates, which the city council refused to pass, and the proposed municipal building of a tunnel through James peak for the Moffat road.

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA SETTLE CONTROVERSY

BEGRAD, Dec. 24.—The Austro-Serbian controversy is considered, in well-informed circles here, to have been entirely settled. Serbia accepts the decision of the ambassadorial conference at London to recognize the autonomy of Albania, and the giving of a commercial port on the Adriatic to Serbia.

BOSTON OBSERVES FIRST MUNICIPAL CELEBRATION

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A giant Christmas tree, about 24 feet high, with red and blue lights, cast its glow over Boston Common and to the neighboring busy streets tonight, while a band discoursed music and various singing societies sang Christmas carols.

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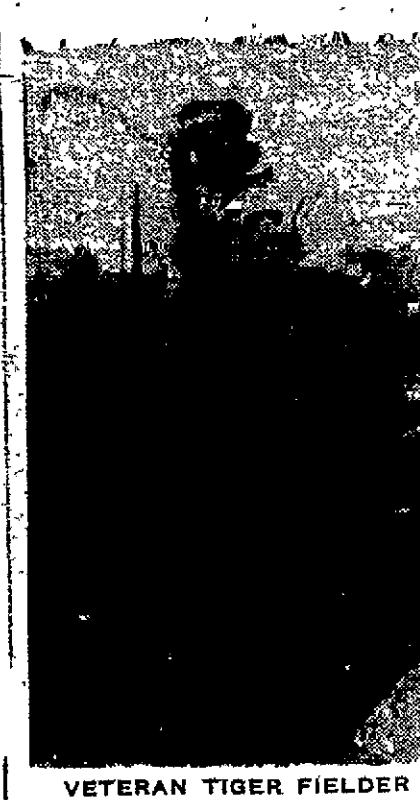


KRAUSE, ATHLETIC FLINGER

The big Philadelphia American moundman, who, Connie Mack says, will "come back" next spring.

GRIFFITH MAKES GOOD WITH WASHINGTON CLUB

Griffith's success with the Nationals last season was unexpected. He started out with the same nucleus which has proved inadequate to bring the team up in the race in previous seasons and a lot of unknown material which had not had a chance to show in fast company. But it was the players who came up for trial who made the team's showing possible.



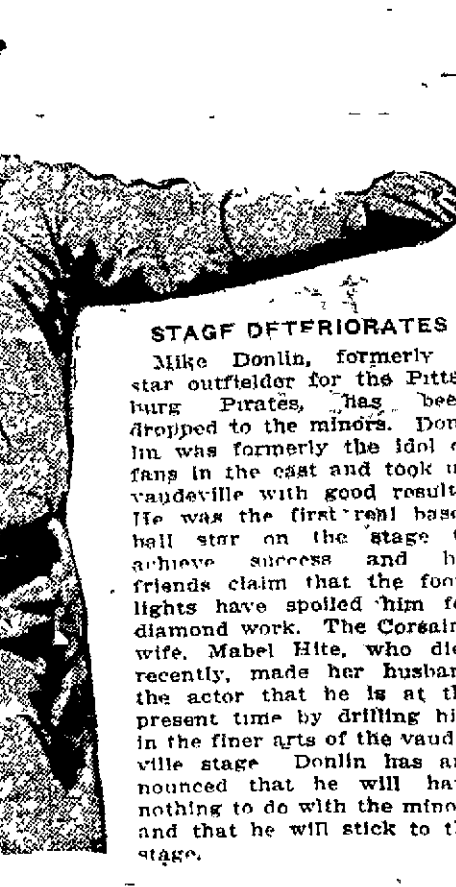
VETERAN TIGER FIELDER

Joe Hughes, the popular and hard-hitting out gardener for the college team, who will be on deck when the robin twitters the baseball signal in March. Hughes is the oldest Tiger on the job.



MONUMENT ERECTED OVER KETCHEL'S GRAVE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 24.—R. P. Dickerson of Springfield, Mo. states that he has just finished the erection of a \$5,000 monument over the last resting place of Stanley Ketchel, the former king of the middleweights in the Polish cemetery near Grand Rapids, Mich.



STAGE DETERIORATES

Mike Donlin, formerly a star outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been dropped to the minors.

TO MAKE 1913 SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—President Ewing of the American League left tonight for Alton, Ill., where he will join Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh National, and draft the 1913 schedules of the two major leagues.

GIANTS GET BIG FARM TO TRAIN YOUNG STARS

From Riney Run, Md. it is reported that New York pitchers have purchased from Oran Taylor of Perryville the John Gray farm, near the Baltimore race track, and rented the half-mile racetrack at Jackson's, which horses will be trained for future Havre de Grace meets.

THREE PITCHERS A GAME FAVORED BY VETERAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Hugh Campbell, the former big league catcher who is wintering in Los Angeles, has a theory in regard to working pitchers which he would like to see put in practice.

PLACE REVOLVER AMONG BRIDAL PRESENTS, URGED

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Considerable amazement is expressed by the French press today that the court which acquitted Mme. Bloch yesterday for killing Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman of Milwaukee practically sanctioned the "right to kill."

PRESIDENT TAFT INSPECTS PANAMA CANAL LOCKS

PANAMA, Dec. 24.—President Taft today inspected the Atlantic division of the Panama canal, the new dock at Colon and the Gatun dam. Later he had a conference on local questions with three ex-presidents of the Panama Republic—Frederico Boyd, Rodolfo Chari and Carlos Mendoza.

MOB SEEKS NEGRO WHO KILLED DEPUTY SHERIFF

COLUMBIA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Heavily armed and defying arrest, an unidentified negro who tonight shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Eusey Wright is barricaded in a house eight miles from here while a posse that has the house surrounded is awaiting reinforcements from this city.

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CRIPPLE CREEK MINES

GOOD STRIKE IS MADE IN ABE LINCOLN MINE

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 24.—A strike of great importance has been made in the Abe Lincoln property on Gold Hill by Lessees Vetter, Hahnwaldt & Co. On the 300-foot level, north of the shaft in a new country, a strong vein has been opened which is five feet wide. Breaking the ore two feet wide makes a grade of three ounces to the ton while if it is broken down five feet wide it will ship at \$30.50 per ton without sorting.

The strike was made in new territory and indications are that it will be one of the best discovered in a long time in this mine. The vein is being drifted upon and the values are being up in the heading of the drift. A night shift was just put on this property and operations will be commenced on a large scale.

START HOISTING ORE IN THE NEW EL PASO SHAFT

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 24.—The hoisting of ore has been started in the Nicholas shaft of the El Paso mine, which is the new shaft sunk located at the very east end of the estate. It is expected that the output from the El Paso mine for the month of December will be more than usual and should run as high as 150 cars as both the company and lessees output has been increased.

It is stated that because of the quantity of water which is running through the 1,000-foot level it will be impossible to clear the shaft below the 1,000-foot level of the muck which was left in it after the shaft was raised. The ore opened in the Lomaonceno shaft by the Keely Mining Exploration company is holding up and it is anticipated that an output of 15 cars will be gotten out this month. The ore is of a good grade.

CHICKENHAWK IS SOON TO RESUME OPERATIONS

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 24.—Operations will be resumed immediately in the Chickenhawk shaft on Guyot hill by the Progressive Mining & Leasing company of which Charles Walden is general manager. A new 75-horsepower electric hoist has been installed and it is intended to put on a 75-horsepower compressor. For the time being air for the operations of the shaft will be furnished by the Jack Pot compressor and a line will be run in a few days from the Allen to which there is a pipe line laid.

There is a possibility that the shaft will be sunk another 100 feet but this has not yet been determined. Again it may be that the plan to run a drift to the very west end of the Katinka estate on the 700-foot level will be continued. In this manner it is hoped that the main Ajax vein which has produced thousands of dollars worth of ore will soon be opened.

The new hoist is declared one of the finest bits of machinery yet installed in this district. Power to operate it will be furnished by the Arkansas Valley Railway, Light & Power company.

OUTPUT OF VICTOR MINE LAST MONTH WAS 25 CARS

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 24.—The output from the Victor mine last month, shipped by the main lessees, Mr. Osberg and a number of sub-lessees was 25 cars and the ore was better than the average rock shipped out of this camp. There are two good strikes in this property. It is reported, and one of these is declared to be the wonder of the year. It was opened by Charles Miner, north of the main shaft. There is a possibility that the December production will show an increase over last month since the lessees are making a special effort to get out ore at this time.

DENVER LIVE STOCK

DENVER, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 900. Market, higher; beef, steers, \$6.00; \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00; \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00; \$7.00; calves, \$5.00; \$7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 500. Market, higher; top, \$7.30; bulk, \$7.20; \$7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market, strong; yearlings, \$5.00; \$6.00; wethers, \$4.00; \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00; \$6.00; ewes, \$5.00; \$6.00.

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NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Operations on the stock exchange were on a normal basis today with the volume of business and fluctuations in important issues so small that the market scarcely betrayed a sign of life. The time was spent for minutes at a time, and in the noon hour only about 7,000 shares were dealt in. The total for the day was only 116,000 shares.

It was a typical before-Christmas market. Most of the day's speculation was in the bonds of the United States and those who remained found little to do. The most exciting episode of the day was a snail-paced battle on the floor of the exchange where the usual story of a dip in the market was followed by a recovery in recognition of the holiday.

The one feature of the day was the local market group. Sutechman, an agent had been reached in the subway negotiations strengthening the market and traders in their unimpaired to an unusually large proportion of the day's business.

The usual stock market leaders varied but slightly from yesterday's close. Call money was again advanced, at one time reaching 5 per cent, but the close was slightly lower than at the close, the rate had fallen to 4 per cent. Loans were moved at 6 per cent, as usual with 4 1/2. Yesterday, the rise was regarded as a natural development at this time with final preparations for the year-end financing but a few days off. The year-end dividend and interest disbursements which have been ranging around 4 per cent in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Bonds were irregular, with exception of strength in Brooklyn bonds. Total sales, \$1,400,000.

United States bonds were unchanged.

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WANTED CARPENTER
On farm near Colorado Springs, for the winter, house furnished; good water, team to draw wood for fuel, which to be used for heating. No work to be done. A woman with son, or man to help, or man and wife who want a home for the winter and save rent and fuel. Address L. O. Box No. 35, with full particulars.

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith to locate in Eastonville, Colo.; best chance in El Paso county; must be sober and good workman; needed at once. Address Walter Whitmore, Eastonville, Colo.

WANTED—3 young, intelligent men from 18 to 25, to run on railroad; \$10 to \$15 security. Call Barklow Bros. News Co., 429 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Come early.

WANTED—First-class carpenters to exchange work for lots; part cash paid. The Hastings-Allyn Realty & Building Co., 110 N. Telson.

BOYS to carry paper routes. Apply Gazette mail room, before 8 a. m.

WANTED—Common labor in exchange for mds., 216 N. Telson.

WANTED Female Help
J. J. MITCHELL wants your watch and jewelry repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Second floor, Midland Bank Bldg.

WOULD accept work in part payment for cozy housekeeping room; sleeping porch if desired. 326 E. Yampa.

MRS. HENDERSON, 122 E. Kiowa, furnishes experienced help, with references, both male and female.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—45 First National Bank Bldg. Mrs. Rhine. Phone Main 1405.

WANT dressmaker; would exchange rent furnished housekeeping rooms for work. D-25, Gazette.

WANTED Situations
EXPERIENCED and reliable licensed chauffeur wants job; do own repair work; strictly sober; best of references. Address E. L. D., 1229 N. Webster street.

BY young man, experienced bookkeeper; will do other work. Address K-50, Gazette.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
429 Hagerman Building.

WANTED Miscellaneous
The Colorado Springs Iron and Metal Co. (successors to S. Mandel), 416 S. Sierra Madre St. These quotations will post you on the prices we are paying for junk:
Best scrap (qts.), 25c to 28c dozen.
Best scrap (lbs.), 12 1/2c to 15c dozen.
Rags, 75c to 1.25 100 lbs.
Brass and copper, 30c to 15c lb.
Rubber boots and shoes, 5c to 10c lb.
Leads and zinc, 3c to 5c lb.
Iron, 30c to 75c 100 lbs.
Sacks, from 2c to 6c piece.
Phone Main 813. Your call will be promptly attended to.

WANTED—\$2,500 for 3 years, at 7 per cent, about January 1, divided on 4 properties; new and close in. Fully insured. No commission. E-24, Gazette.

SAFETY blades sharpened. Sun Drug Co. and Fiedler's cigar store.

WANTED—\$2,500 on city property. Write E-52, Gazette.

AUTOMOBILES
AUTOMOBILE BARGAIN
For sale, for one-half what it cost, an almost new automobile, fully equipped and in perfect condition. Write E-53, Gazette.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE OR TRADE
We have some very rare bargains in used cars. Call and see them of The G. W. Blake auto Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One Pierce Arrow car; also a five-passenger E. M. F. Cascade Auto Co.

E. M. F. car, 30, in good running order; at a big sacrifice. Owner leaving town; must sell this month. Phone M. 2555.

BOARD AND ROOMS
SUIT of rooms, with private bath; or single room. 616 N. Telson St. Phone Main 1748.

TO RENT—An apartment bedroom, sitting room and bath; on second floor, with first-class board. The Westover, 514 N. Cascade.

MISS WOMACK, 432 N. Nevada, Rooms single or en suite.

MISS HILST, 108 East Boulder St.

MISS HORTON, 428 North Weber Street

E. E. DALE—Board and room; first class; rates reasonable. Phone 2460.

ROOMS Single or en suite, with board. 430 N. Weber. Phone Main 5533.

24 N. NEVADA; warm, sunny rooms, housekeeping also.

HORSES AND VEHICLES
WANTED—1,000 or 1,200 lb. horse for its keep; light work; good care. B-39, Gazette.

FOUND
FOUND—Stolen ring and handbag. Inquire at this office.

POULTRY SUNDRIES
CONKEY'S Stock Remedies are not conkey but medicine—a separate remedy for each disease—made by the same people that make Conkey's Poultry Remedies. Sold on a money-back guarantee by L. M. Hunt Grain Co., 5 W. Florence.

FOR RENT OFFICES
FOR RENT—Office rooms, single or en suite. Gazette Building. Apply Gazette Business Office.

FOR RENT HOUSES
Furnished
PRETTY and cozy rustic cottage, 2 rooms, sleeping porch, gas range, well furnished, rent cheap. 1713 Wood Ave.

FREE RENT
One large room, range, hot and cold water, electric light. Call at 235 E. Fountain, quick.

5-ROOM apartment, neat and clean, for light housekeeping, \$1.00 per mo. Black 384, 303 W. Bijou.

4-ROOM mod. house; 18th St., west side. Apply Kennebec hotel, Phone M-181.

FOR RENT—5-room, modern cottage; well furnished; piano; rent, \$30. Inquire 1521 S. Cascade Ave.

5-ROOM cottage, nicely furnished, modern except heat. Inquire 516 S. Nevada.

5-ROOM modern house on North Telson St.; large sleeping porch and table veranda; piano. Address E-42, Gazette.

SIX or 8 rooms, close in, furnished or unfurnished. 36 W. Bijou.

2 AND 4 room cottage; well furnished; cheap to steady tenant. 615 S. Nev.

SMALL, 2-room cottage, furnished; light, gas; \$8 month. 733 E. Boulder.

4 ROOMS and bath, close in. Inquire 14 S. Corona. Phone Red 284.

FOR RENT HOUSES
Unfurnished
FOR RENT—Unfurnished new, modern 5-room house, after December 25, 314 North Chestnut. W. E. McClung. Phone 3312.

15 W. M. Grande, 8 rooms; bath; \$16 1/2 W. M. Grande, 4 rooms; bath; \$12 1/2. Hahn, 712 E. Columbia. Phone 1770.

FOUR-ROOM modern flat. Call at 842 E. Platte, or Phone 1549.

4-ROOM, unfurnished house. \$8. Inquire 431 E. Huerfano.

3-ROOM house; gas range, electric lights. Inquire 1 North Spruce St.

3-R. COTTAGE, partly mod., electric lights; water inside. 169 E. Pikes Pk.

THE BARTON—5-room apartment; strictly mod. Apply 116 N. Wahsatch.

LATONIA apartment of 6 rooms. See janitor or phone 745.

5 ROOMS; modern except heat, 515 S. Nevada.

CLAIRVOYANTS
MADAM ELLOON
CLAIRVOYANT AND PALMIST
Psychic Medium, Advices on Love, Marriage, Divorce, Law, Business, Family Troubles, Tells Names, Dates, Penalties, Separations, Causes, Success in your undertakings. Satisfactions guaranteed. No permanently located at 318 E. Fountain St.

MRS. SAMPTON, noted psychic reader, daily readings, Sunday and Thursday evening. Prizes within reach of all. Rooms 14-15 Barnes Bldg., 1134 Pikes Peak.

BUSINESS CHANCES
GENEER—Store, creamery; old farm dairying district; no competition; no crop failures; \$3,000 cash will handle; my agents, 311 Cooper Bldg., Denver, Colo.

NICE restaurant for sale; north end, cheap for cash; long lease. E-59, Gazette.

A NO. 1 drug store; best location in city. Will take part in city property. Address P. O. Box 836, city.

FIRST-CLASS grocery and market for cash; good deal of stock this month. 1529 N. Telson. Phone 736.

GOOD business for sale or trade for real estate. E-40, Gazette.

TO TRADE
WANTED OKLAHOMA FARM
In exchange for a strictly modern, well-located residence of \$5,000 valuation, in Denver. This is a gift-edged trade. See THE SUN-RENTAL CO.

TRADE clear lots for good equity; no commission. DePuy, 405-A, Mining Exchange.

DENVER lot to exchange for an automobile. Another Denver lot for a piano. 509 W. Huerfano.

TO TRADE—Good vacant lot for horses. Call Main 1958.

STORAGE & TRANSFER
REMEMBER the name Smith. When you have fine furniture to move, or prepare for shipping; every business excels in some particular line; this is the work we are prepared to please the most. Phone 100 SMITH'S STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO.

STORAGE MILLEN, be stores your goods right. 187 S. Nevada.

CARPET CLEANING
The old reliable firm. Clean, Compressed air and steam carpet cleaning and fluff rug weaving. Phone Main 3277.

Watch and Clock Repairing
Watches cleaned, 50c; main spring, 50c; clocks called for and delivered at reasonable prices; work guaranteed. S. Klein, 16 E. Huerfano. Phone 541.

LIVE STOCK
CONKEY'S Salt-cured pig stock of worst kind off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pig. Seldomridge Grain Co.

FOR SALE Real Estate
LIST your city property, farms and ranches for sale or exchange with me; will get busy at once. A. W. Greenman, 15 Gazette Bldg.

Typewriters and Supplies
FOR SALE—New, \$100 Oliver typewriter and fine oak typewriter cabinet, with 4 drawers; cost \$25. Will sell the two for \$55 if sold quick. P. O. Box 55.

MISCELLANEOUS
COACHMAN'S room in barn, with light and heat furnished, in exchange for chores at house and barn; reference required. P. O. Box 387.

85 ROOMS of wall paper, will sell and hang for \$3.75 per room. Michael, Phone Main 2763.

FOR SALE Furniture
REMEMBER our carpet store when in need of rugs. 331 E. Pikes Peak.

Auctions and Auctioneers
COL. D. A. DIEB, AUCTIONEER, Office, 32 N. Telson. Phone Main 790.

Massage and Manicure
MME. C. SCHRADER, scientific Swedish massage parlors. Room 12, 1134 E. Pikes Peak.

FOR RENT ROOMS
Furnished
TWO nice, sunny rooms, with sleeping porch, gas range, gas case, gas for cooking; house modern; no objection to health seekers. 227 N. Nevada. Phone 1214.

SINGLE rooms, en suite, with sleeping porch or housekeeping; \$2.00 to \$2.50 week; also rent cottage. 811 N. Cascade.

LOVELY large room, with alcove for housekeeping, large closet, bath, hot and cold water, light and heat; close in. 132 N. Weber.

TWO large, sunny rooms, neatly furnished for housekeeping; electric light, gas range, close in, private entrance; no animals. 720 N. Telson St.

2 NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, thoroughly modern. 202 S. Wahsatch.

VERY desirable steam-heated rooms; ideal place for transients and winter tourists. National Hotel, Colo. City.

TWO or four room flat; modern; heat and light furnished; north. Phone 2188.

3 ROOMS for housekeeping, also furnished rooms, in modern house. 38 Boulder Crescent.

THREE or four rooms, with sleeping porch, for cooking. 337 E. Platte.

HEATED modern flat; 1st floor; 4 rooms; sleeping porch. 326 E. Yampa.

2 OR 3 housekeeping rooms; first floor; close in. 321 E. Platte.

3 VERY desirable rooms for light housekeeping. 630 N. Wahsatch.

MODERN housekeeping rooms, with sleeping porch; close in. 327 E. Bijou.

MODERN rooms, \$6.00 to \$12.00 per month. 5 E. Williamette.

FOUR rooms for light housekeeping, at 313 E. Bijou.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, \$6, \$8 and \$10 month. Inquire 431 E. Huerfano.

ROOMS, with or without board. 219 N. Cascade.

WARM, sunny room; close in; reasonable. 423 N. Nevada.

FOR SALE Miscellaneous
FOR SALE at sacrifice, fine Mason & Hamlin piano, with electric player; no pedaling, so invalid can run it; cost \$550; price \$300; 50 worth of classic music thrown in. Phone M. 1069.

FOR SALE—Savage hunting rifle and case; shoots 24-40 high-power cartridge; also shoots 24-40 black powder cartridge; first offer of \$10 takes it; will trade for French white top poodle. Phone Main 374. 22 E. Kiowa St.

SEWING machine, all makes, \$5 and up; rented, \$1.50 mo.; cleaned and adjusted, \$1. Guaranteed. Chase Sewing Machine Co., 305 S. Telson. Phone 2031.

FOUR SALE—Doll house, 2 1/2 ft.; 4 beds; 4 rooms; modern; cost \$12.50. Sell for \$8. Telephone Main 2051. 415 N. Nevada. Phone 415.

ACRES and town lot, clear, Palm Beach county, Florida; valued at \$300; to trade for high-grade piano. Answer quick. Box 56, City.

PHONE Main 387 for printing, every description. Star Printing Co., 329 S. Telson.

FOR SALE—Boy's wheel "Yale" 21. In frame; coaster brake. 705 W. Pikes Peak.

EDISON phonograph, practically new; cost \$40; for \$30, including records. Phone Main 3007.

PINE wood, \$2.50 per load; split kindling, \$1.50 per load; 5 large sacks kindling, \$1.00. Phone 2141.

10,000 BOOKS cheap; magazines at clubbing rates; dictionaries, 15c to \$5.00. McCauley, 125 E. Cucharas St.

\$400 UPRIGHT piano; good as new; dark mahogany case; for quick sale, \$150 cash. Address P. O. Box 58.

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey bull, 3/4 mos. old. 223 South Institute.

GOOD upright piano; fine condition; \$125. Hillbrand's, 125 N. Telson.

PIGONS for sale. 1627 Cheyenne Blvd.

FINE Belgian hare buck and two does for sale. 1627 Cheyenne Blvd.

FOR SALE or trade, new player piano. ABC, Gazette.

LAWN mowers and so on, per load, \$1.50. Phone 722. 603 W. Huerfano.

GRADUATE OSTEOPATH
DR. G. W. PAULY and **Lona E. Pauly**, graduates, Suite, college, Kirksville, Mo. G. W. Pauly, at 203-202, 202-204 DeGraff Bldg., 113 N. Telson St. Phone Main 1701, and Lona E. Pauly, offices at 1532 N. Nevada Ave., Phone Main 956. As treatments progress, like lessons, it is best that each have personal patients and practice. Come in and we will show you to your satisfaction what has caused your trouble.

DR. CONWAY, still's graduate; post-graduate work under specialists. Phone or call 6 E. El Paso Bank Bldg.

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BOXING, wrestling, health books, magazines, membership \$10. Macfadden's representative. Moyers, 24 S. Nevada.

Private Loans—On furniture, pianos, watches, diamonds, horses, cars or anything of value; easy payments; confidential. C. W. Bohannon, Room 1, 108 N. Telson. Phone 1131.

SALARY loans, lowest rates; easiest terms. Bell Loan, 35 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.

\$25.00 to loan on pianos, H. H. Goods, cattle, autos; lowest rates; no delays. See us. 31 Bank Bldg.

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LOST
LOST—Lady's gold and sparkling case watch, small diamond on the back, black leather, clear de la pin attached, given by Gutmann's drug store and D. & R. G. station. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—By working girl in the postoffice, about 12 o'clock Thursday, black pocketbook containing \$16 and change; liberal reward for return to Gazette.

A REWARD is offered to the person who can describe the person whom the saw pick up a black leather handbag in Colo. Springs Drug Store, Sunday, Dec. 16, between 11 and 12 a. m. Report to Gazette.

LOST—Lady's black leather handbag, with pull strings, containing braids, ribbon and other articles. Return to Gazette.

LOST—Small black pocketbook, containing about \$5, also physician's card, between 322 W. Elbow and Catholic church, on Elbow Street. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Small black leather purse, containing \$15 and change, Sunday, Dec. 22, on cemetery on Elbow Street. Liberal reward if returned to Gazette.

SMALL black pocketbook, containing money and important papers; lost in car, on Elbow Street, between 322 W. Elbow and Catholic church, on Elbow Street. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Between Curtis store and Roswell, black bill book containing checks and bills. Liberal reward. Return to this office.

A BLACK leather purse, containing \$15.00 in change, between Hibbard's and Pikes Peak Book Store. Reward if returned to Gazette.

ENVELOPE containing deed, abstract, \$15.00 in change, between Idaho road. Finder please return to Gazette, office and receive reward.

LADY'S handbag, alligator skin, containing \$20 bill, \$15 change, \$3 in silver. Liberal reward. This office.

BLACK bicycle taken from in front of the Electric company. Return and receive reward. No questions asked.

BUNCH of keys, with patent lock that goes on belt; one Yale key. Reward this office.

PAIR of pearl and gold rosary beads with initials J. M. H. Reward this office.

LOST—A fur collar, Thursday, Dec. 12. Please lead to Gazette office and receive reward.

AT Colorado college, or on way down town, coral necktie. Suitable reward at this office.

LOST—Gold ring, with two blue stones, in Wilbur's dressing room. Reward this office.

BLACK hand bag containing \$45; three pairs glasses. Liberal reward, this office.

FOLDING pocketbook containing \$5 bill, ship design on cover. Reward at Gazette office.

LOST—Gold coin initials, J. H. D., probably at Opera house. Reward at Gazette office.

SHORTHAND notebook on Telson Saturday. Return to Gazette. Reward at Gazette office.

SPITZ pup, found about week ago. Rear 321 E. Cucharas.

SOLID gold watchbone pin, lost Sunday night. Reward this office.

1,000 SHARES Kitty Lane stock, certificate No. 723. Reward at Gazette.

LOST—Brown sable muff, with tails. Reward at Gazette office.

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Any amount, lowest rates; no delay; life, fire, accident, burglary, plate glass, liability insurance, surety bonds. Agent, The National Bank Building.

W. W. WILLIAMSON
Rooms 4 and 5, Midland Bank Bldg. Phone Main 475.

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HOLIDAY DANCES—Christmas
night, Dec. 25th, New Year's night,
Jan. 1st, 1913, Simpson Hall, 9 E.
Bljuu. Admission 75c; ladies free. Adv.
DECORATIONS—The police station
has been decorated with evergreens
and holly for Christmas.
DR. WOODWORTH, recently from
Kansas City, has offices over Gut-
mann's drug store. Adv.
GRAND OPENING BALL, given by
Prof. Simpson and wife, Christmas
night, Dec. 25th, admission 75c, ladies
free. Finks orchestra. Adv.
COLONISTS—A carload of colonists
from York, Neb., bound for Los An-
geles, passed through this city last
night over the Santa Fe railroad.
FIRE—Fire, originating in an over-
heated stove, at 6:30 o'clock last night,
completely destroyed a small
dwelling owned and occupied by Wil-
liam Smith, at 115 North Fifteenth
street.
ERROR—In the account in Monday
morning's Gazette of the accident Sun-
day to Robert Stith, the 3-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stith, it was
erroneously stated that the lad was
playing in the street when he was
struck by a street car. The boy was
crossing the street with his mother at
the time, and was walking a short
distance ahead of her.
WE rent "Try New Life" Vibrators—
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ply on purchase price. D. E. Butcher
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News of Local Courts
Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, a widow
washerwoman, 60 years old, of 110
West Rio Grande street, would have
spent Christmas and 29 additional days
in the county jail but for the clemency
of Justice Dunnington. On a charge
of petty larceny from the home of J.
P. Murphy, a neighbor, she was sen-
tenced yesterday to 30 days in jail, and
sentence was suspended. She was ac-
cused of taking a stove, clock and safe.
Lucille E. Tate was granted a divorce
in the county court yesterday from
George W. Tate on the ground of
cruelty. The couple were married in
Rinton, N. M., August 21, 1909.
Owing to the fact that there were no
specific charges against him, Bert Mc-
Guire, whose matrimonial tangles have
been in the hands of the police for so-
lution the last week, was released yes-
terday morning shortly after his ar-

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rest. McGuire explained the difficul-
ties in which he found himself with
two women, one his wife, Millie, and
another, Alice Hartley, to whom he
was not married, and Chief of Police
Burns ordered his release.
COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
IN CONSTANTINOPLE
Saint Nihal Singh in Southern Work-
man.
The deposed sultan, Abdul Hamid,
used all the means at his command to
keep Turkish girls from attending this
college. If a Mahomedan woman was
known to have visited the place she
was subjected to close espionage. The
first Islamic girl to enter the institu-
tion was put to much trouble because
of her desire to secure a modern edu-
cation. In another case of a pupil of
the college, Miss Nazly Halid, who was
the third Mahomedan graduate of the
institution and, the second Turkish
woman in the Ottoman empire to hold
the degree of bachelor of arts. She
secured her education with the greatest
difficulty. Now all this is changed. The
patriars of the college are constantly
filled with veiled Mahomedan ladies
who have come to bring their daugh-
ters, or visit them, or to attend lec-
tures. The Department of Public In-
struction of the Turkish Government
now pays for the education of five
Turkish girls in the American college.
These young women were selected by
Yusef Halid, a distinguished
Turkish graduate of the institution, at
the request of the Turkish govern-
ment. All of them were pupils in the
Dar-ul-Muallimat, the highest female
school in Constantinople, and were
chosen out of a large number of can-
didates. These girls are to remain in
the college until they are graduated,
their mothers being compelled to sign
papers to which official seals are
affixed, promising that their daughters
shall, after graduating, teach five
years in the Turkish government
schools.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA
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CASTORIA
Of the total area of Ireland only
about 15 per cent is wooded, while
forests cover 5.3 per cent of England,
4.5 per cent of Scotland and 3.5 per
cent of Wales.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LAST Tuesday evening, at Odeon
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stuffed prunes, etc.
A box of Burgess Chocolates
will complete your joy.
Burgess
PHONE MAIN EIGHTY-THREE
112-114 N. TEJON ST.
RESTORATION OF OLD
SOUTH MEETING HOUSE
From the Boston Herald.
Plans are announced for giving back
to the Old South Meeting-house as
much as possible of its old appearance.
Antiquarians have so long made their
home within its ancient walls that the
impending changes may be assumed in
advance to have been well considered.
The Old State house, Paul Revere's
dwelling, and the restoration now in
progress at the Old North church have
all shown the public what is gained by
removal of modern disguise and by
restoring of early detail unwisely dis-
carded.
More than most of Boston's vener-
able architecture, the Old Meeting-
house needs the very treatment pro-
posed. Tall buildings hopelessly over-
shadow it; competition with them in
mass and height is out of question.
Only in greater interest, in the pictur-
esqueness that draws and satisfies the
eye, can the older building still worth-
ily outclass the commercial structures
nearby. To clean off the grimy patina
and let the old bricks show their color
and the checkered mortar lines of their
back those exterior details that nearly
two centuries have gnawed away—
this will not only restore the building
in itself, it will give it a new and
firmer stand among its big and garish-
ly belittered neighbors.
No restoration should be allowed to
disturb in any way two brief inscrip-
tions well out in the masonry courses
underneath the brick walls. One of
them, being in plain sight on the Wash-
ington-Milk street corner, is often
read: "N E March 31, 1728." The let-
ters are explained as abbreviations of
newly erected. If this conjecture is
correct, the forefathers counted on a
posterity of clever guessers. The other,
on the corner diagonally opposite,
reached through an alley, is unnoted:
"N E 1728." Perhaps the painstaking
restorers will find a key to its shapely
initials.

THE YOUNGEST OF
EUROPE'S GREAT CITIES
Sydney Adamson in Harper's Magazine.
Odessa is one of the youngest of Eu-
ropean cities. Only 120 years ago,
Hadj Bey, a little Turkish settlement,
nestled on the cliffs that overlook the
harbor and dozed under the sultan
across the Black sea. The long arm
of Russia reached out and took it, and
planted there, upon the plateau over-
looking the bay, the beginnings of a
commercial city that now holds be-
tween 500,000 and 600,000. The revolu-
tion in France soon sent refugees scat-
tering over the world, and noble names
came to Odessa, and one may read
them still on street corners—Daribus,
Richelieu and Langeron. Later Eng-
lishmen came and brought ships to
carry away Russian grain, and then the
Crimean war swept across this friend-
ly relation. But the English stayed
when the war had passed, and then
Germans came, and afterward Ameri-
cans, with reapers and plows and steam
traction engines, to help the Russians
to grow more richly the grain that the
English and the German ships carried
out to the world. Last of all came the
Jews, and they cut the business so fine
that the English starved and gave up;
so the business of exporting today is
mainly in the hands of the Jews. A
few hardy Germans and English are
left.

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Consomme 15
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Dill Pickles 10 Pearl Onions 10
Baked Bluefish, Saratoga Chips or
Santa Claus Potatoes 40
Patties of Crabmeat, Green Peppers 40
Fried Smelts, Tartare Sauce 40
Baked Homer Squab on Toast 60
Baked Premium Ham, Spinach 60
Creamed Chicken, Green Peppers 60
Baked Philadelphia Capon
Oyster Sauce 45
Roast Domestic Goose, Baked Apples 75
Roast Turkey, Celery Dressing 75
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus 50
Maraschino Punch 25
Whipped Potatoes 10
Baked Hubbard Squash 10
Small Green Peas 10, Candied Yams 15
Xmas Salad 25
French Bread 10 Baked Rice 10
Green Apple Pie 10 Mince Pie 10
Whipped Cream Rolls 10
English Plum Pudding, Brandy and
Hard Sauce 10
Christmas Buns 10 Chocolate
Eclairs 10 Vanilla Ice Cream 15
Fruit Cake 15 Imperial Cake 10
White Pound Cake 10
Nuts and Raisins 10
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Chayne War,
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AN THOU wouldst thye durne righte
merrye keepe from yuletide unto yule-
tide, and thye discretion equalleth thys
repute, thoult hie thee straightwaye to
ye factors whose names belowe are
plainlye writt. They have a dwellynge
goodlye to looke at. It hath much comfort, too,
within, and for comforte and conveniencye, thou
mayst wele thye waye much farther, and fwe thee
greteylye worse. Ye laving roome, ye lunnation, ye
warmyng of ye house, Murry, Solomon ne'er dreamt
the lyke. Four chambers for thye slumbers, or thou
mayst sleepe on ye housetop, as it were. It is a sec-
nlye abode and, withal, righte well put up, and
needeth no touche of craftyn. There's shelter,
too, for ye horseless churiot. Ye lot is large, ye
neighborhoode righte pleasant. For it, and ye bless-
inge of ye gude wyfe, thoult spende but 7500 of ye
lucres of ye land. Be stir thee to commune hercof
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